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AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Scotsman and American in the Final.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 11. In the amateur golf championship at Deal, in the sixth round, Wethered beat Drew by one hole. Grant beat Humphries by 3 and 2. Harris beat Mackenzie by one hole. Tolley collapsed unusually, and was one down at the turn. He lost the next four, Oumet becoming dromy four, and holing uphill with a five yard put for the match.

In the semi-finals Harris was magnificent, and at the turn was four up. The next four holes were halved, and he took the fourteenth in three.

Thousands watched Wethered, who at the turn was two up, and won two of the next four holes. Oumet fought hard, and took the fifteenth and sixteenth, Wethered holing with a one yard put at the seventeenth. There was intense excitement.

The eventual results of the semi-finals were:
The Scotsman, Robert Harris, of the Royal and Ancient, beat the Anglo-American, Douglas Grant, of Royal St George's, by 5 up and 4 to play.

Oumet defeated Roger Wethered by 2 up and one to play.
Harris and Oumet now meet in the final.

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS.

Several First Innings Victories.

London, May 11. Middlesex beat Somerset on the first innings. For Middlesex, Lee in their first innings compiled 109.

Lancashire beat Cambridge on the first innings. The Cantab player, Lowry, in their second innings knocked up 151.

Gloucester beat Surrey on the first innings. The Gloucester player Hammond in their first innings scored 110. Fender in the second innings compiled 124 not out.

Sussex beat Essex by 290 runs. For Essex, Douglas performed the hat trick in Sussex's first innings.

Oxford defeated Hampshire by four wickets.

TO PROTECT BRITISH INTERESTS.

Warship Leaves for Murmansk Coast.

London, May 11. The Harebell has left Hull for Murmansk, commanded by the Antarctic explorer Captain Evans.

[Capt. Evans is the famous naval officer, with a distinguished war record, who is best remembered in Hongkong as the one-time Commander of the Carlisle on the China Station and a prominent figure in the rescue of the Hong Moh survivors.]

LADIES' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Miss Doris Chambers Wins the Title.

At Burnham, Somerset, in the ladies' golf championship final, Miss Doris Chambers, of Wirral Club, beat Mrs. Macbeth, of Bowdon, by one up. The latter defeated the holder, Miss Joyce Wethered, in the semi-final, by 2 up and one to play.

U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VIEWS.

New York, May 11. The United States Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution advocating an increase in the immigration quotas by two per cent, also a resolution recommending the convocation of a universal economic conference to adjust peace and economic problems, and opposing Government ownership of merchant ships.

CHEAPER SUGAR NEXT YEAR.

London, May 11. The prospect of sugar production exceeding the consumption early next year, and a fall in prices, was held out by Mr. Baldwin, in addressing women Unionists. The best sowings in Europe were already approaching forty per cent. over last year in consequence of the higher ruling prices.

IRISH CLAIMS TO AMERICAN SECURITIES.

New York, May 11. The Supreme Court has ordered the realisation of two million dollars worth of securities conflictingly claimed by the Irish Free State and the De Valera faction last August, and their conversion into United States Government issues, pending a decision as to their ownership.

AMERICA AND THE WORLD COURT.

New York, May 11. The United States Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution endorsing the proposal of America to join the permanent Court of International Justice.

FALL IN PRICE OF RUBBER.

Columbo, May 11. The price at to-day's rubber sale was 83 cents cents per pound compared with 93 cents last week.

(Other Telegrams on Page 3.)

KOWLOON FIRE.

Poultry Farm Destroyed.

A fire which broke out at 7 p.m. last night destroyed three paddocks in the Hongkoo poultry farm at Kowloon. City and caused great loss amongst the poultry.

There were about 1,200 birds in the paddocks. The majority of these could not be released and they were destroyed with the sheds. The Yee Hing poultry shop at No. 1 Main Street, City, owns the farm.

HONGKONG FINANCES.

In a Flourishing Condition.

Hongkong's complete financial returns for the year 1922 are now available, and they show the Colony to be in a most prosperous condition. The year closes with a balance in hand of over twelve million dollars. Revenue showed a net increase of \$4,562,932 and expenditure a net increase of \$2,823,350 compared with the previous year.

The Revenue.

The total revenue from all sources amounted to \$23,291,064, this contrasting with an estimate of \$17,276,250. The total income for 1921 came to \$17,728,131.

Compared with the previous year, there were increases under all headings of revenue excepting one. The exception was rent on Government property, land and houses, which showed a decrease of \$26,072, though even here the estimate was exceeded by \$46,835. The biggest increase was in licences and internal revenue, regarding which an advance of \$3,036,811 was registered. From this source alone, a sum of \$14,651,055 was obtained, against the estimate of \$11,385,230. Land sales yielded no less than \$2,721,803, on an estimate of \$1,634,000, the increase here, compared with 1921, being \$1,087,706.

The Expenditure.

The total expenditure for the year came to \$18,563,002, as against an estimate of \$20,198,980. For the previous year the total was \$15,739,652.

There were increases under nearly all headings of expenditure when compared with the previous twelve months. The biggest were in military expenditure (\$912,135) and miscellaneous services (\$771,891). The largest decreases were \$185,483 on the railway and \$39,308 on the Harbour Master's Department.

The Balance.

The statement of assets and liabilities show that the former totalled \$15,883,774 and the latter \$3,225,131, leaving a balance of \$12,658,642. It is interesting to note, however, that the liabilities contain an item of \$2,231,204 on Shipping Control Account.

CANTON TREASURER

Hesitates to Take Office.

A Canton correspondent informs us that Yip Kung-chau, recently appointed by Dr. Sun to be Provincial Treasurer, has not yet assumed office. It is interesting to note that he has been a bitter enemy of Dr. Sun's party, but it is stated that he was given the post because he promised Sun financial assistance.

It is reported that Yip's scheme is to mortgage all the temples, monasteries and other institutions built by public funds to a certain foreign syndicate for a sum of five million dollars, the properties to be later sold through foreign hands, in order that the purchasers may not run the risk of having the sales cancelled by any new Government that may be formed. It is also stated that the syndicate desires to ascertain what public feeling is in regard to the mortgages, and that this is the reason why Yip hesitates to assume office.

KWANGTUNG FIGHTING.

Shiuhing Not Yet Captured.

Latest reports of the fighting in Kwangtung show that operations were taking place to the east of Shiuhing Pass on the 10th instant, the Kwangtung troops being scattered about in small groups on the hills. It seems clear that the city has not yet been captured by the Cantonese.

A report from Kongmoon states that the districts of Hoi Ping, Yun Ping and Sun Hing have been seized by a force commanded by Li Lu-hong, a former Tsuchun of Canton, while the force commanded by Sun Po-fan, a general in Mok Wing-sun's government, has seized some important points east of Kowchow. It is reported that the latter troops will join the former in order to render joint assistance to the Kwangtung forces at Shiuhing. The headquarters at Kongmoon have sent an urgent appeal to Dr. Sun and have despatched troops by three routes to check the progress of the other forces.

The latest news from the East River district states that there have been skirmishes between the independent forces and the Cantonese troops. Another report states that the independent troops have come in contact with Hau Suu-chi's forces in the Chi Hing district and that a battle has begun in earnest.

GOVERNMENT WORKS.

Tenders Being Called For.

Important works are shortly to be taken in hand by the Government, these including the completion of the road from Wong Nei Chong Gap to Repulse Bay and the provision of a public garage on the new Peak motor road. The Government intimates that tenders are now required for the following:

The completion of the length of 7,110 feet of the road from Wong Nei Chong Gap to Repulse Bay Road.

Taking borings and prickings of the Harbour bed in connection with the Shing Mun Valley Water Supply Scheme.

Construction of a nine compartment public garage on Snubbs Road with outbuildings.

Construction of a catchwater on the northern slopes of Jardine's Lookout.

HONGKONG IMPORTS.

Trade Still Dull.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General of Commerce, states:

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—A considerable volume of business has again been put through in white broadcloths. Apart from this, there are small inquiries for cotton goods with no business resulting. Greys and Whites continue neglected.

Cotton Yarn.—A small business has been done for Yunnan at easier rates. The same unsettled conditions in Canton as last reported still prevail and the trade for that quarter is at a standstill. Quotations are—No. 10s. \$163/183. No. 13s. \$156/189. No. 16s. \$190/202. No. 20s. \$175/204. Unsold stock 14,000 bales. Bargains 8,000 bales.

Woolens.—The market is unchanged.

Raw Cottons.—There is no business to report and quotations are purely nominal.—Indian descriptions at \$34/39 and Chinese staple at \$37/44.

Metals.—Market continues stagnant owing to the political disturbances in South China. Prices show a tendency to fall away but very few sales reported.

Flour Market Report.—Stock about at 650,000 sacks. Market steady. Quotations:—American Patent, \$3.30 per sack; American Straight, \$3.00 per sack; American Cut off, \$3.00 per sack; Shanghai Flour, \$3.00 per sack; Australian No. 1, \$3.00 per sack.

Sugar.—Market weak.

Saltpetre.—Dead market with dark future.

TO-DAY'S

MISCELLANY.

Alfred Yarrow, the octogenarian engineer and shipbuilder of Glasgow, who has just made the magnificent gift of £100,000 to the Royal Society for scientific research, predicts that in 30 years' time not a single steam train will be on any main line in Great Britain, that all the highways will be made of concrete—level, smooth, and durable; and that the sight of a horse in the streets will be as strange then as the sight of a steam train is now.

Once a barren rock, then an impregnable fortress, Heligoland has now entered its third, and happiest, phase. With the approval and support of the German Government, a charitable society is transforming the famous island into a health resort for children of the mainland cities. Barracks are converted into dormitories, drill halls into playgrounds. Though sometimes veiled in North Sea fogs, Heligoland enjoys brilliant sunshine in the summer months. Hence its choice as a health-resort for starved children of city streets.

A writer in the London *Nation*, discussing two Lord Rectors of Edinburgh University, Thomas Carlyle and David Lloyd George, quotes from part of Carlyle's address in 1836 the interrogation, "If a good speaker—an eloquent speaker—is not speaking the truth, is there a more horrid kind of object in creation? Excellent speaker! but what if he is telling me things that are untrue, that are not the fact about it—what has no judgement in his mind to form a right conclusion in regard to the matter?" In an article which includes Mr. Lloyd George's eloquence in its scope, it can hardly be a matter of chance that this passage from Carlyle's speech was selected for quotation.

That the law is "a haas" we have on the authority of Mr. Bumble, and sometimes one is inclined to wonder whether Mr. Bumble was not right. Quarterly sessions are held in England with all the pomp of medieval times, quite oblivious of whether there is any business to be transacted. Grand juries are summoned, petty juries also, and there is such swearing in after which attention is turned to what all the fuss has been about. At a Quarter Sessions held the other day it was discovered that there were only two cases before the court after everything had been prepared, these being two young soldiers charged with breaking windows. This was not quite so bad as a famous instance at Saffron Walden, where the Recorder found that all the legal paraphernalia had been summoned to try one small boy charged with stealing an apple.

A glance at the Reminiscences of Sir Frederick Treves, Sergeant-Surgeon to His Majesty, brings to light the romance, and tragedy, appertaining to that eminent practitioner's profession. Foremost comes the case of John Merrick, whom Nature played such a horrible trick that he was known as "The Elephant Man." For a long while this unhappy being was exhibited at a twopenny show until his manager, finding no more patrons, discarded his charge. No one ever thought of helping the lamentable example of human deformity until Sir Frederick took him to the London Hospital, and, raising funds for his support, arranged for him to occupy a little-used apartment. The irony of the affliction, which extended to some of the limbs as well as the features, was that the unfortunate man possessed a perfectly formed arm on one side, covered with delicate skin and terminating in "a beautiful hand which any woman might have envied." More than this, he was found to possess a "past's soul; yet until the time that the distinguished surgeon, interested himself in the deformed man, no one had ever looked upon him except with mingled curiosity and horror. Surely, that gracious lady, Queen Alexandra

S.S. KUMSANG.

Danger of Breaking Up.

Manila, May 11. The steamer Kumsang is believed to be in danger of breaking up on the precipitous and rocky beach. There is a strong wind, and high waves are breaking over her.

All the passengers are landed. The destroyer 343 is standing by.

It is stated that the crew can be taken off at any time.—*Courtesy: "Daily Bulletin."*

MANILA SENSATION.

U.S. Politicians Accused of Accepting Bribes.

Manila, May 10th.—Intense excitement has been created in political circles by the publication in Washington of a despatch by the *Chicago Daily News*, to the effect that Governor-General Wood will publish the names of United States Senators and Representatives who have received bribes from the funds of the Independence Commission. All the politicians denounce the despatch and brand it as a malicious attempt to injure the independence campaign. Governor-General Wood is not communicative.—*Reuter.*

never performed a more gracious act than when she showed her compassion by specially visiting the hospital to shake hands with one who, needing all sympathy, was accustomed to see his fellows turn away in repulsion.

The bravest of the brave, the Al-aviators, the steeplejacks, the loop-the-loop and, lastly, "the human spider," are killing themselves by their extreme ambitions. Poor souls, venturing their lives for notoriety and dollars, and at the same time gratifying a demand for excitement, thrills or novelty; something for vacant minds to gaze at. Perhaps this demand adds the taste for such extremes and hardihood are fostered, if not created, by what we see in the movies—men on horses flying up and down impossible heights and depths, falling and rising again, women diving into surging waves, rescues that seldom occur in real life. Recently that writing on the sky. How unbelievable!—How amazing! May we not wish that such courage and skill might be directed into nobler service?

TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange Rs. 43/16d.
High Tide 7.54 p.m. Low Water 1.55 p.m.
Lighting Up-Time 6.54 p.m.

COMPANY REPORT.

The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

The report of the above Company up to December 31st last states:—

1921 Account.—This account shows a net profit on working of \$919,894.94 which sum it is proposed to apportion as follows:—Dividend of \$7 and bonus of \$1 per share on 20,000 shares, \$200,000; transfer to Building Reserve Fund, \$100,000; carry forward to Underwriting Suspense A/c, \$619,894.94.

1922 Account.—The balance at credit of this Account is \$1,328,926.07.

Directors.—The Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr and Mr. G. M. Dodwell retire by rotation and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The annexed accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Mr. C. Bernard Brown who offer themselves for re-election.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

35,000 yards of summer dress materials are to be sold during next week at the special bargain price of \$1.00 per yard at Whiteaway, Leidlins.—Page 4.

Watson's ideal beverages are listed on page 6.

"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" is being shown at the Coronet Theatre.—Page 12.

Have you considered the advisability of insuring your life?—See Page 7.

Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "President Madison."—Page 4.

LISTEN.

Stores could not exist as they do to-day without advertising.

Alexander Sklarovskii, the famous pianist who created such a good impression here recently, will give his farewell recital on the 22nd inst.—Page 4.

Anderson's are offering special bargains in pianos recently returned from hire.—Page 4.

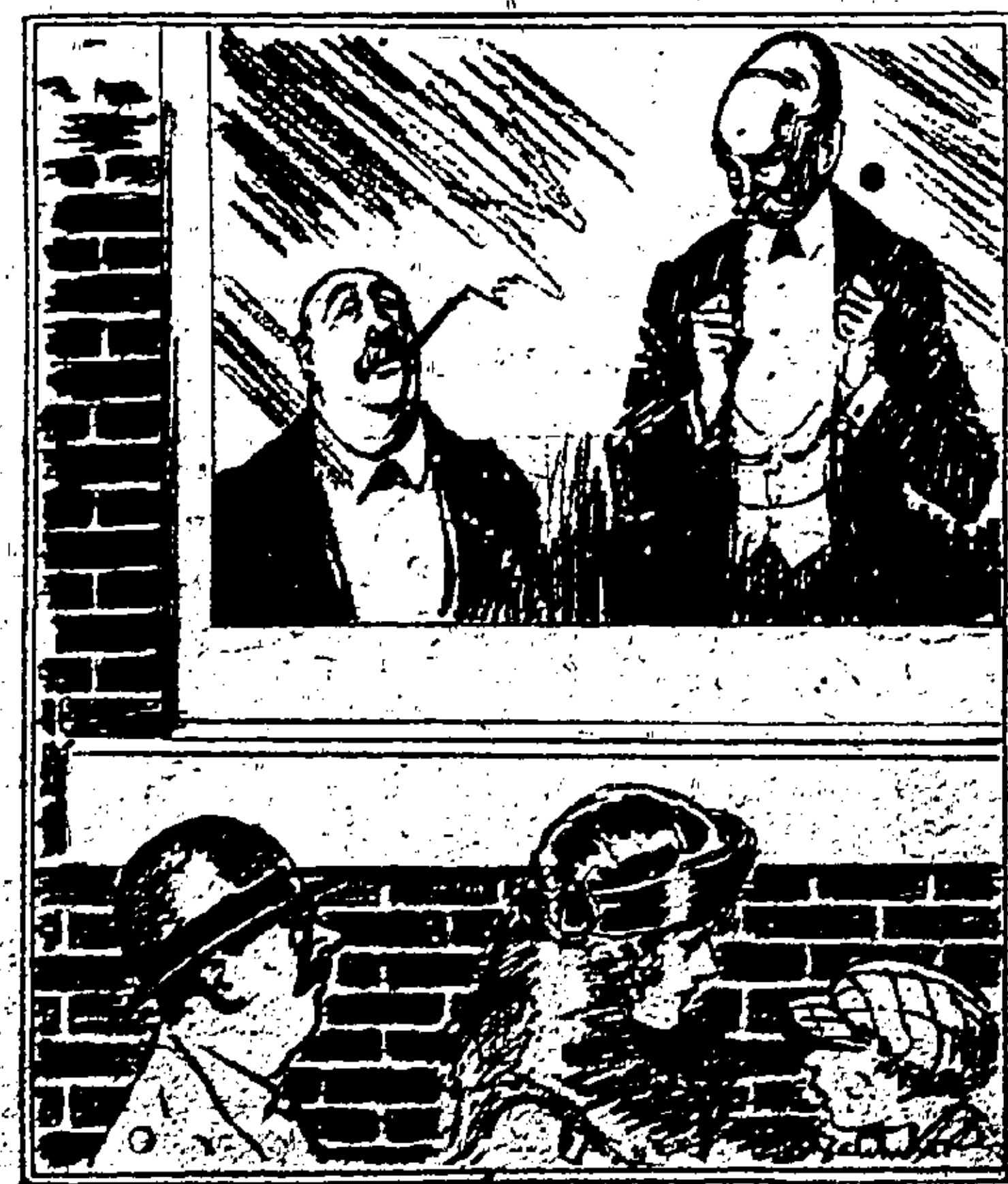
"Know Your Men" is the current attraction at the World Theatre.—Page 12.

A Standard Oil announcement appears on page 2.

Week-end cinema attractions on pages 7 and 12.

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7.30 a.m.	8.00	10
8.00	11.00	15
11.30	12.30 p.m.	Non stop
	12.40	Stopping
	12.57	Non stop
	1.04	Stopping
	1.13	Non stop
	1.20	Stopping
1.50 p.m.	2.30 p.m.	Every 10 Min.
2.30	3.30	15
3.30	7.10	10
	7.20 p.m.	Non stop
	7.27	Stopping
	7.37	Non stop
	7.44	Stopping
	7.54	Non stop
	8.01	Stopping
	8.10	Non stop

NIGHT CARS

8.50 p.m.	9.00 p.m.	9.20 p.m.
9.30	11.00	Every 30 Min.
11.15	11.30	11.45 p.m.

SUNDAYS

7.00	7.10 a.m.	Every 15 Min.
9.30	11.00	15
11.15	12.00 Noon	10
12.00 Noon	1.00 p.m.	15
1.00 p.m.	2.30	10
2.30	4.30	15
4.30	5.50	15
5.30	7.10	10
	7.20 p.m.	Non stop
	7.27	Stopping
	7.37	Non stop
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COMPANY REPORTS.

British Traders Insurance
Co., Ltd.

The report for presentation to the shareholders of the British Traders Insurance Co., Ltd., at the fifty-seventh ordinary meeting, to be held at the Company's Offices at 12.15 p.m. on Friday, 25th May, states:

The Board has now to lay before the Shareholders a Balance Sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company on the 31st December, 1922, and a statement of Accounts to the same date.

1921 Account.—After payment of the interim dividend of 9/- per share and the bonus of 90% to contributors passed at the last annual meeting, there remains a balance of £173,921.2.5 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that this sum be appropriated as follows:

A final dividend to shareholders of 8/- per share on 90,000 shares.....£ 3,600 0 0

To be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the account for the year 1921.....134,881.2.5

£173,921.2.5

1922 Account.—The Balance of Working Account on the 31st December, 1922, was £233,523.10.2 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that an interim dividend of 9/- per share be paid to shareholders, absorbing £233,500, that a bonus of 20% be paid to contributors, absorbing about £25,000, and that the remainder be carried forward.

Directors.—Since the last General Meeting Mr. W. L. Patten has resigned his seat on leaving the Colony and Mr. D. O. Russell and Mr. J. A. Plummer have joined the Board. In accordance with the Articles of Association, The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Mr. G. M. Dodwell retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and Mr. C. Bernard Brown, Chartered Accountants, retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the fiftieth ordinary meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., to be held at the Society's Offices at noon on Friday, 25th May, states:

The Board has now to lay before the Shareholders a Balance Sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Society on the 31st December, 1922, and a Statement of Working Accounts.

1921 Account.—After payment of the interim dividend of 24/- per share and the bonus of 20% to Contributors passed at the last annual meeting, there remains a balance of £400,593.1.11. as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that this sum be appropriated as follows:

A final dividend to shareholders of 18/- per share on 111,000 shares.....£ 3,996 0 0

To be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the account for the year 1921 311,763.0.11.

£400,593.1.11.

1922 Account.—The Balance of Working Account on the 31st

December, 1922, was £630,580.3.1. as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that an interim dividend of 24/- per share be paid to shareholders, absorbing £233,900.0.0., that a bonus of 20% be paid to contributors, absorbing about £50,000, and that the remainder be carried forward.

Directors.—Since the last General Meeting, Mr. W. L. Patten has resigned his seat on leaving the Colony, and Mr. D. O. Russell and Mr. J. A. Plummer have joined the Board. In accordance with the Articles of Association, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Mr. G. M. Dodwell retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

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A GRAMMAR LESSON.

The teacher, observing one of her pupils gazing about during the grammar lesson, said to him: "Jimmy, correct this sentence—'Our teacher am in sight.'" Jimmy reflected a bit, and then replied: "Our teacher am a sight."

BRIGANDS' CAPTIVES.

Pressure on Peking.

(Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, May 11.—Henley, released by the bandits, says that the two Elias boys, Saphiere and Gensberger are well and negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily. They expect release in a day or two. Mr. Musso is reported to be critically ill. A direct message from Mr. Powell says he is well. Peking, May 11.—The following is the text of a memorandum handed to the Government by the Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps on the 9th inst.—"The Diplomatic Body is impatiently awaiting the results of the measures taken for the immediate release of the captives and repeats the affirmation already made that the Chinese Government will be held responsible for the lives of the foreigners who are in the hands of the brigands, and it has decided to claim heavy progressive indemnities for every twenty-four hours delay in the liberation of the captives, beginning at midnight on the 12th instant. It is semi-officially reported that the Ministry of Communications has received a wire from the Civil Governor of Shantung stating that nine

SIAMESE STRAMER
BURNED.Crew's Terrible
Experience.

(Our Own Correspondent)

Singapore, May 11.
The Siam Steam Navigation Company's Yugala has been burned, and was beached at Singora yesterday.
The fire started in the engine room, through a burst oil pipe. Six lives were lost and cargo valued at \$50,000 destroyed. The crew had a terrible experience. The vessel was en route from Bangkok to Singapore.

foreigners, including two children were released yesterday. There has been no confirmation of this message from other sources.—*Reuter.*

Later.
Reuter's Peking correspondent says: The Chinese report of the release of nine captives yesterday proves to be untrue. The American Legation has received information that Mr. Henley arrived at noon at Lincheng in good condition. He reports that all the captives are well except Mr. Musso who is getting better.

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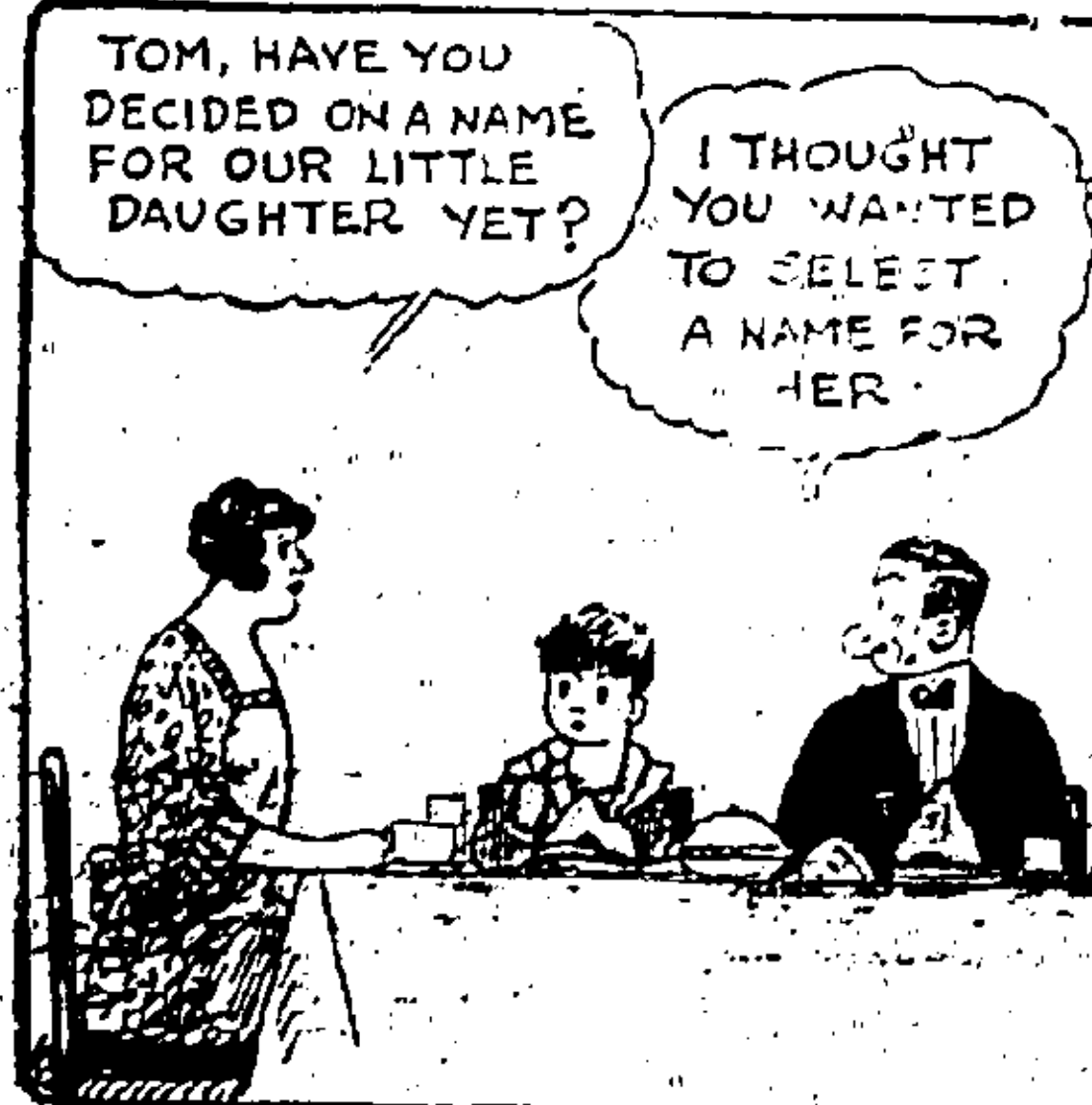


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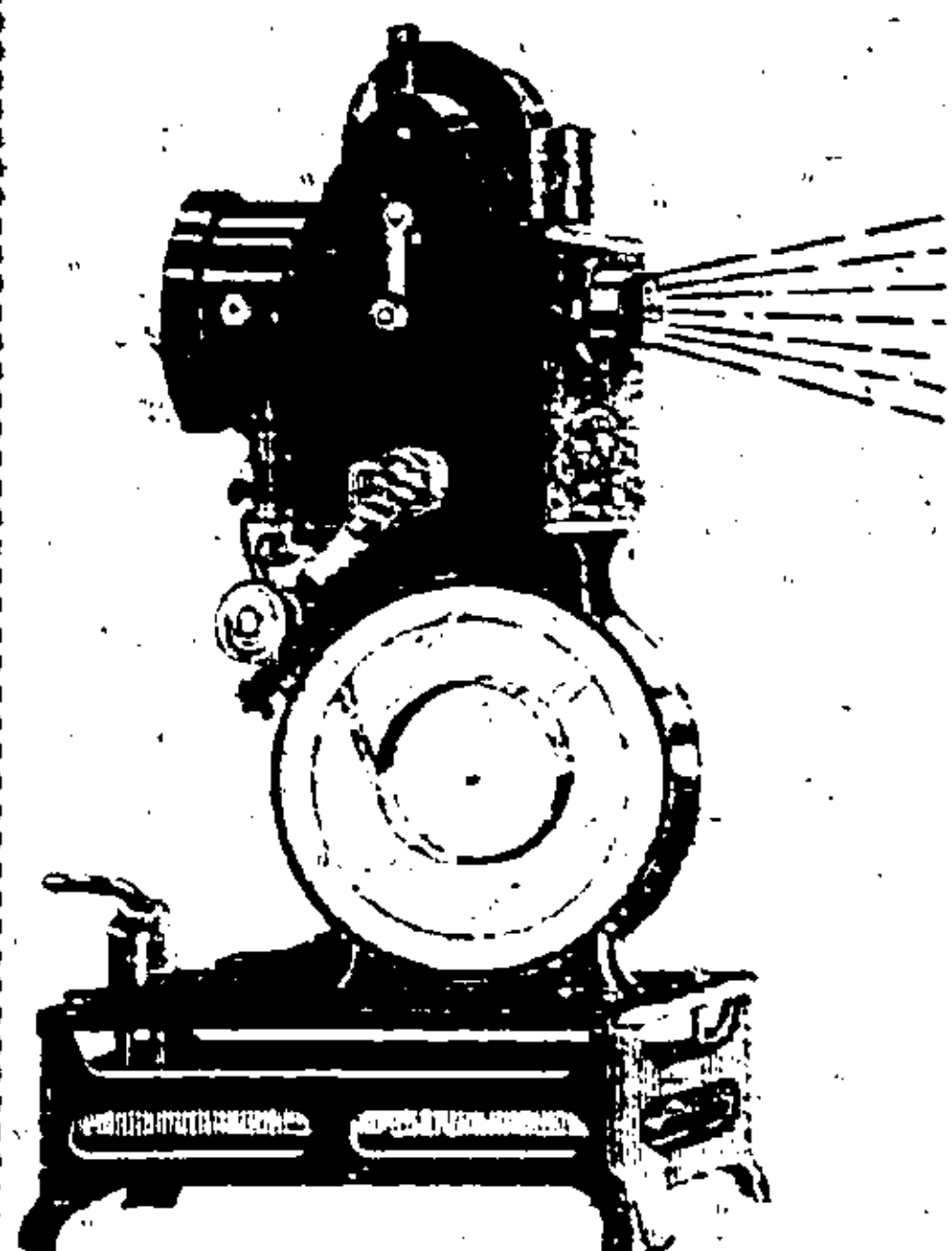
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

BRITISH LABOUR AND RUSSIA.

London, May 11.

At a meeting of the Executive of the Parliamentary Labour Party in the House of Commons yesterday evening it was decided to telegraph to the Soviet Government expressing grave concern at the despatch of H.M.S. Harebell to Murmansk and begging the Russian Government to refrain from any action which might precipitate a resort to force and the outbreak of war. Pending further negotiations upon the British Government's ultimatum, the message says: "We are working for peace and full recognition of the Russian Government and view with alarm any possibility of a rupture before all means to arbitrate and negotiate have been tried. We will hold ourselves responsible at the debate on the Note on Tuesday next." The Independent Labour Party decided to oppose any action of the Government in the way of breaking off trade relations with Russia.

The National Joint Council, representing the Trade Union Congress, National Labour Party and Parliamentary Labour Party, met at the House of Commons and discussed the situation created by the Government's Note to Russia. A statement was issued most strongly disapproving of the terms of the Note as calculated to revive attacks by the White Guards on the Russian Government and renew militarist efforts and resort to force instead of negotiations for justice, calling a conference or making a reference of the grievances of the respective countries to arbitration by the International Court, and protesting against the rupture of relations with Russia, which will result in increased unemployment and political unsettlement adding to the danger of war.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS' ADMINISTRATION.

London, May 11.

Though the Ruhr question was brought up at the end of yesterday evening's debate in the House of Commons by Lord Robert Cecil, who regretted that the attitude of France made joint action impossible and declared himself a convert to League intervention, the bulk of the debate concerned the Saar Valley, which is an entirely distinct question because while the Ruhr and Rhineland are purely a matter of Franco-Belgian administration the government of the Saar Valley has been the chief example in Europe of the League of Nations' administration.

THE COTTON INDUSTRY.

Manchester, May 11.

At a conference of representatives of every section of the cotton industry, both employers and operatives agreed that the present wage rates be stabilised, at least till 25th January, whereafter employers will be free to reopen the question on giving a month's notice.

The operatives agree not to apply for a general advance before 25th September, 1924.

ENGLISH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, May 11.

At the Amateur Golf Championship at Deal, Francis Onimet has qualified for the semi-final by defeating the Englishman, Cyril Tolley, by 4 and 3. The winner is the sole survivor of fourteen American competitors.

THEIR MAJESTIES IN ROME.

Rome, May 11.

A banquet was accorded Their Majesties of Britain at the Embassy, the guests including Premier Mussolini and other Ministers. A brilliant reception followed, attended by the whole of official and aristocratic Rome.

THE U.S. SHIPPING BOARD.

Washington, May 11.

It is announced that Mr. Edward P. Farley has been appointed chairman of the Shipping Board in succession to Mr. Lasker.

THE LAUSANNE SENSATION.

London, May 11.

A report from Lausanne is that the Fascisti deny any connection with the shooting of the Russian envoy.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN.

London, May 11.

A new Indian Government loan of twenty millions sterling at 4½ per cent. for ninety years is being underwritten.



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MISHAP TO FILIPINO

"OLYMPIAN"

Fear is expressed by coaches and physicians that Urbano Laotacen, star pole-vaulter of the Filipino athletes, will be unable to compete in the Far Eastern games to be held in Osaka next month, owing to an injury to his knee, sustained when he fell a height of 11 feet in a faulty jump.

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For Five Nights only
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Friday, May 18th at 9.15 p.m.

"THE MAN FROM TORONTO"

Saturday, May 19th at 9.15

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The Steamship

"PRESIDENT MADISON"

having arrived from Seattle via

ports on May 11th, consignees

are hereby notified that their

cargo is being landed at their risk

into the Hazardous and/or Extra-

Hazardous Godowns of The

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf

& Godown Co., at Kowloon, and

stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of cargo must pro-

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the Superintendent of Imports

and Exports, Hongkong, before

Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed.

All broken, chafed and damag-

ed cargo is to be left in the Go-

downs, where it will be examined

at 10 a.m. on May 17th, by the

Company's Surveyors, Messrs

Anderson & Ashe.

All claims must be presented

within thirty days of the steamer's

arrival here, after which they

cannot be recognized. No Claims

will be recognized after the goods

have left the Godowns, and cargo

undelivered on and after May

18th, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever

will be effected.

Consignees are requested to

send in their Bills of Lading for

counter-signature immediately.

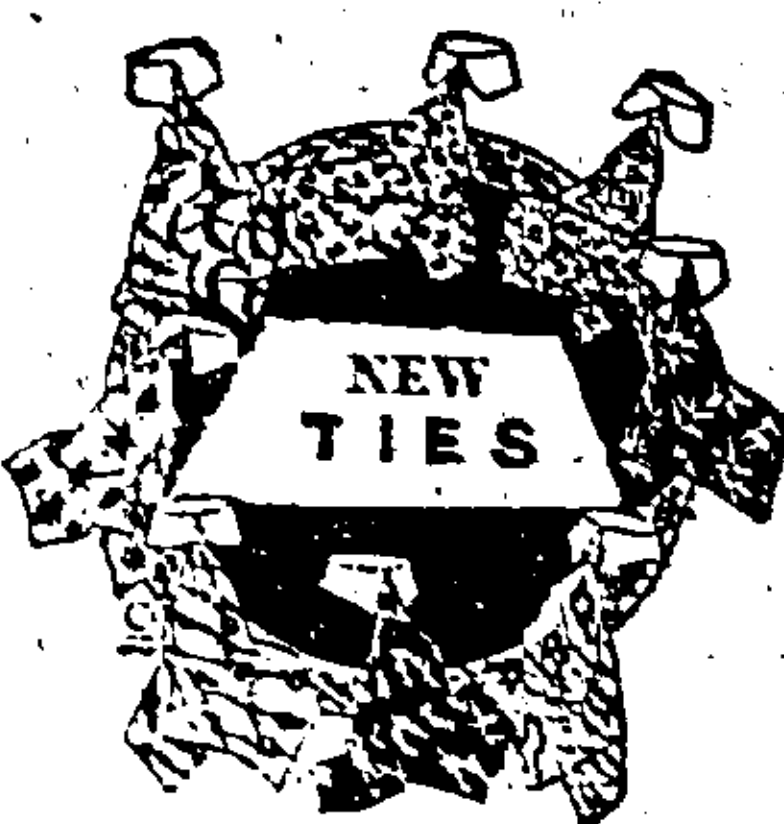
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NOTICE.

MR. Archibald Orr Lang has been admitted as a Partner of our firm at Hongkong and Shanghai as from 1st April, 1923.

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Hongkong, 9th, May, 1923.



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Hongkong, 9th, May, 1923.

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LAMMERT BROS.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Monday the 14th, May 1923,

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Rooms, Duddell

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A Quantity of Valuable

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

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ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-

ING of the Company will be held

at its Head Office, UNION

BUILDING, Hongkong on FRIDAY,

25th May, 1923, at 12.15

p.m. for the purpose of receiving

the Report of the Directors and

the Statements of Account to 31st

December, 1922, and of declaring

Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of

the Company will be CLOSED

from 11th May to 25th May,

both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,

Acting General Manager

Hongkong, 4th, May, 1923.

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Registered Office.

REMIINDER.

THE undersigned begs to

remind the members of the

Company that the adjourned

meeting of 30th April will be

held at the Registered Office on

Monday, 14th May 1923, at 12.15

p.m. When the Extraordinary

Resolutions of which they have

already been advised will be

proposed.

It is essential in their interests

to attend or be represented by

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Proxy forms are to be had on

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By order of the Board,

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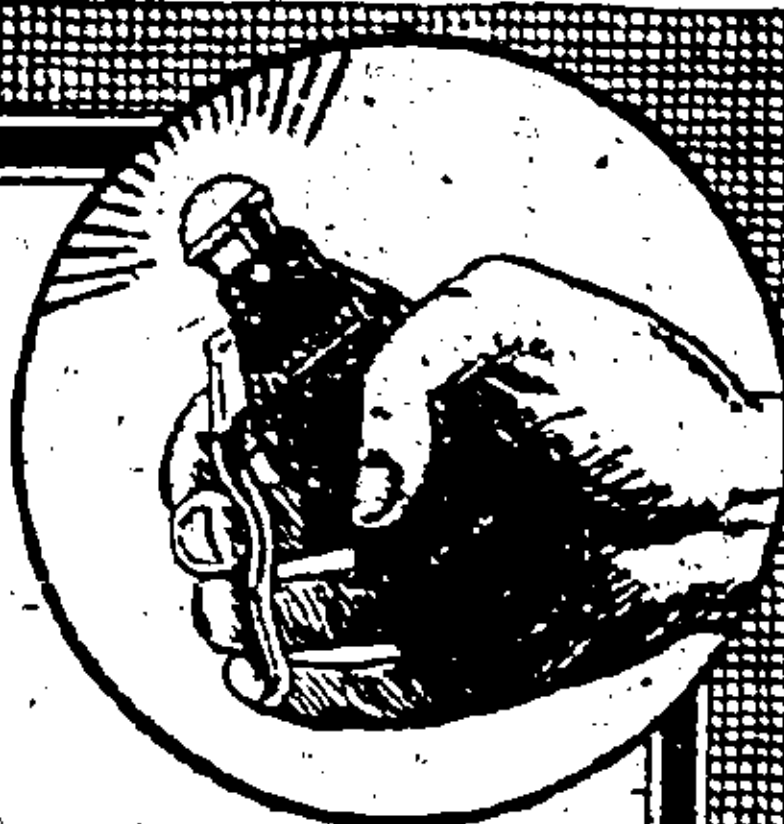
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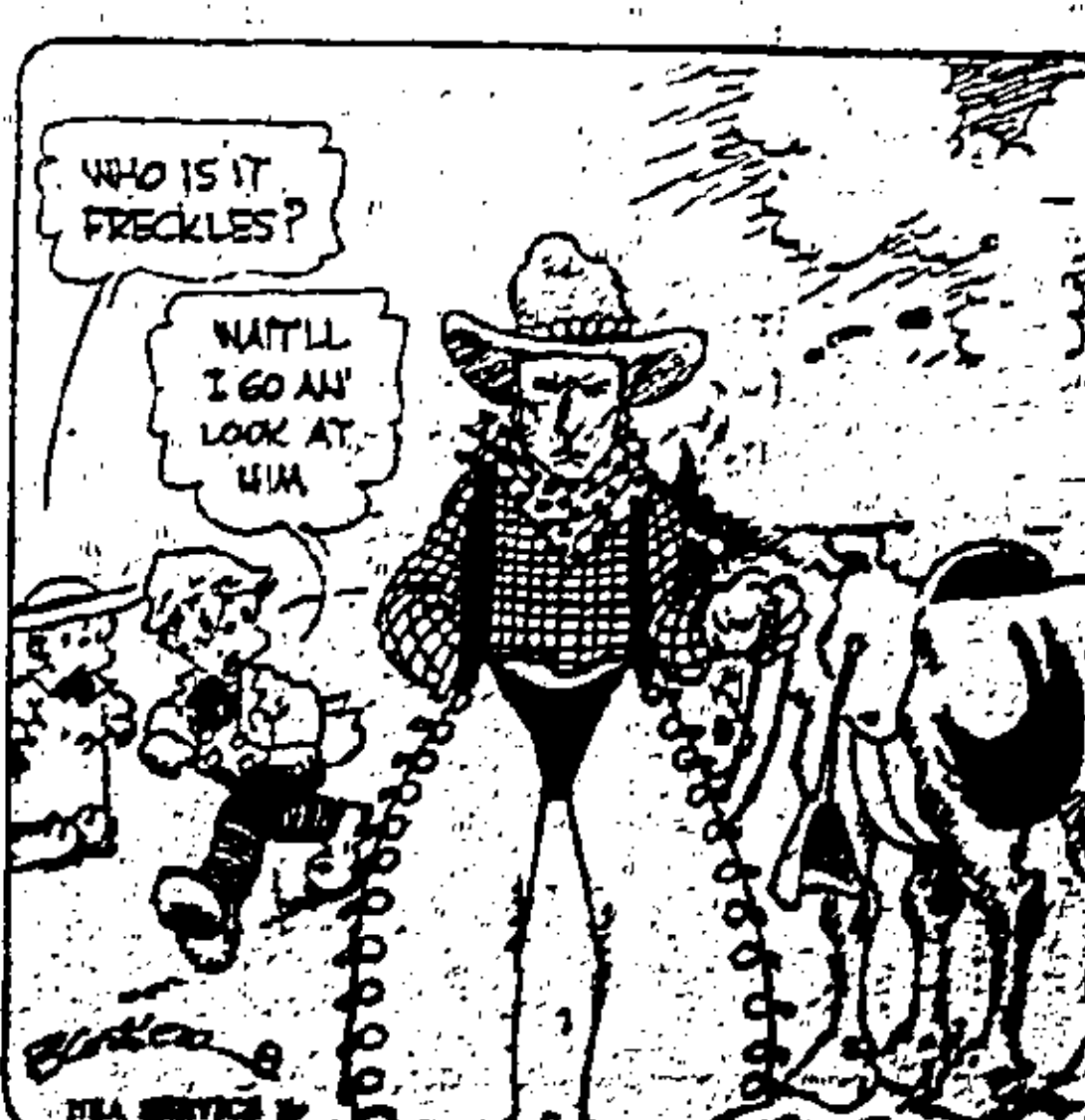
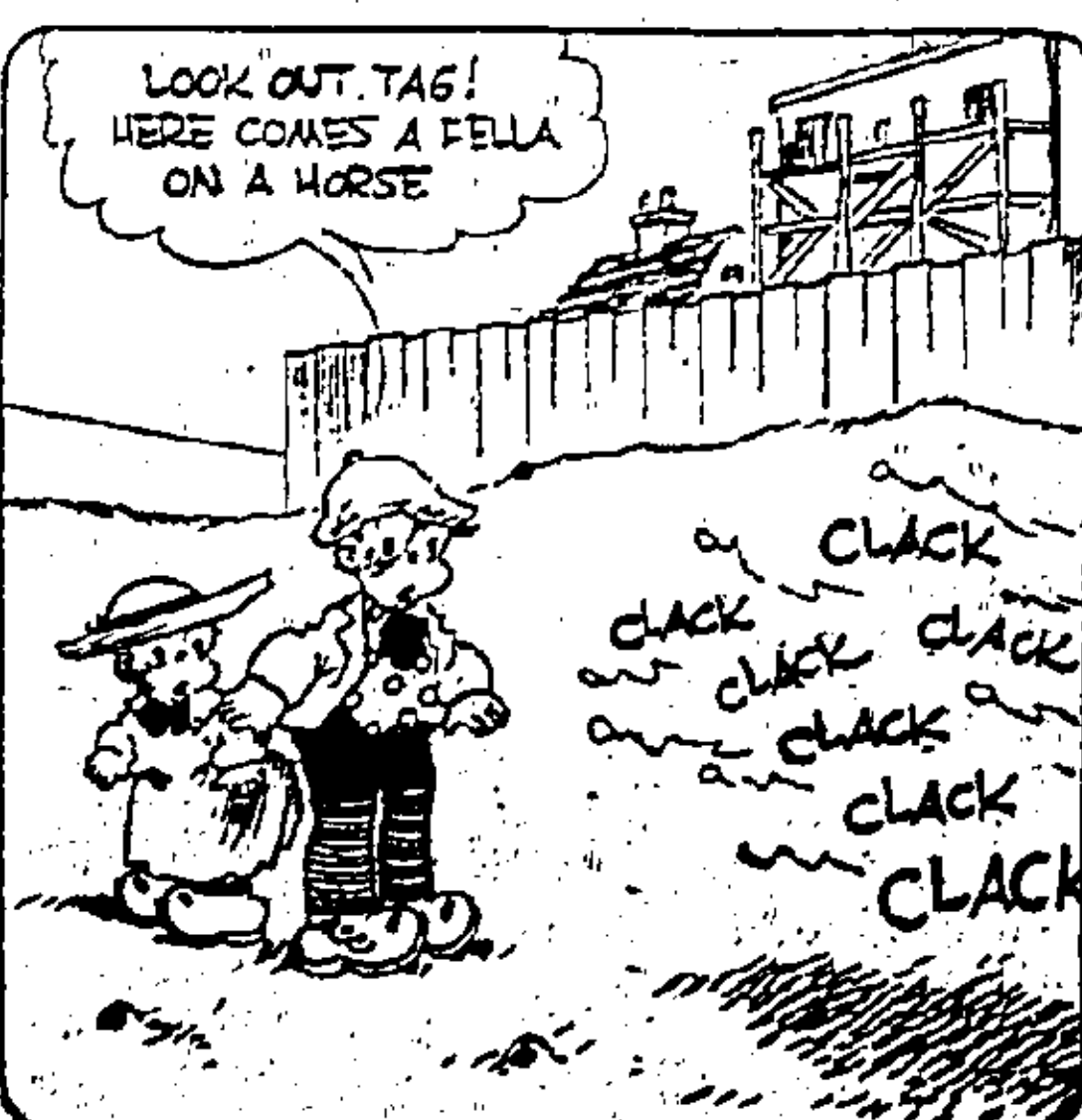
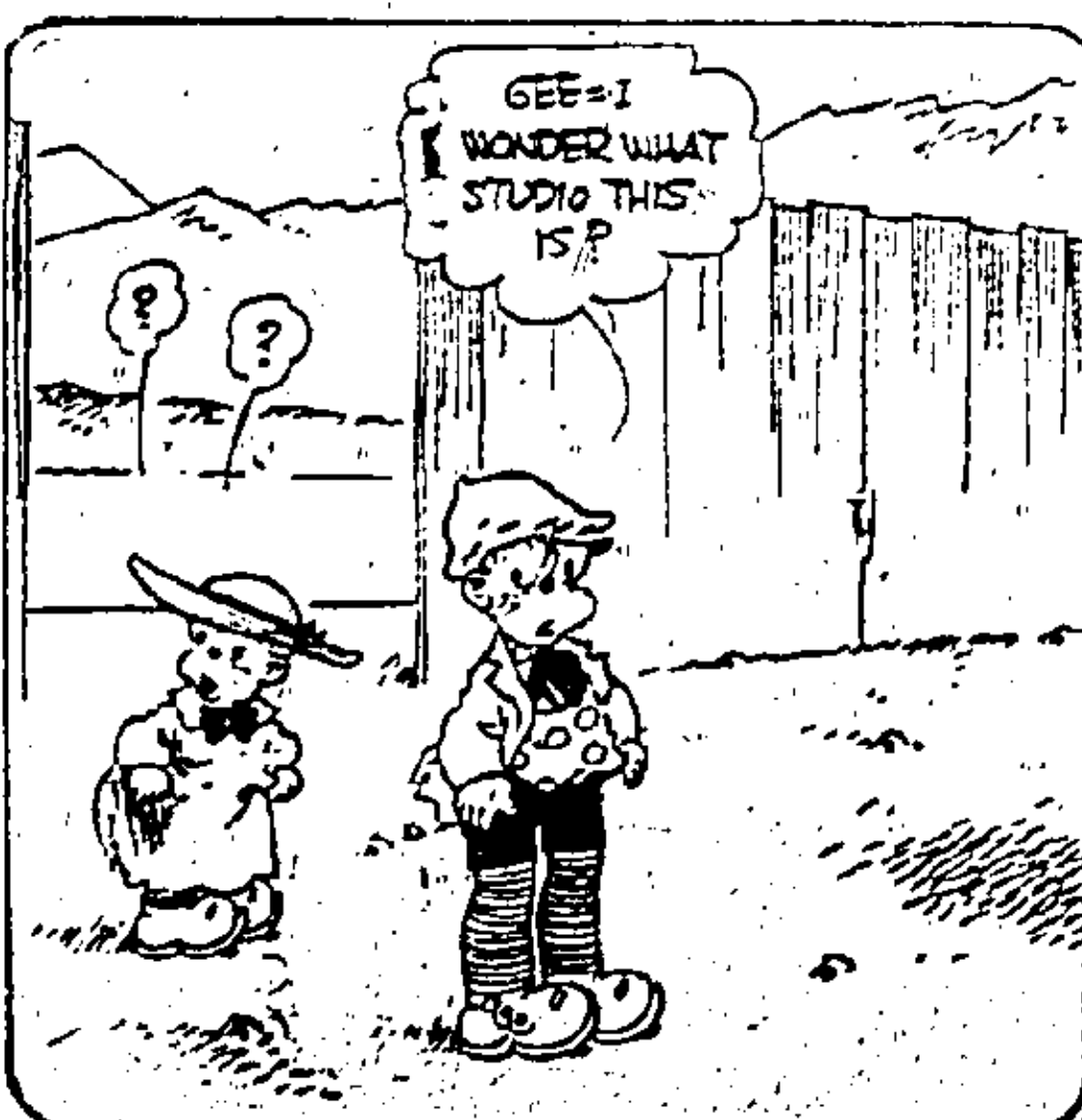
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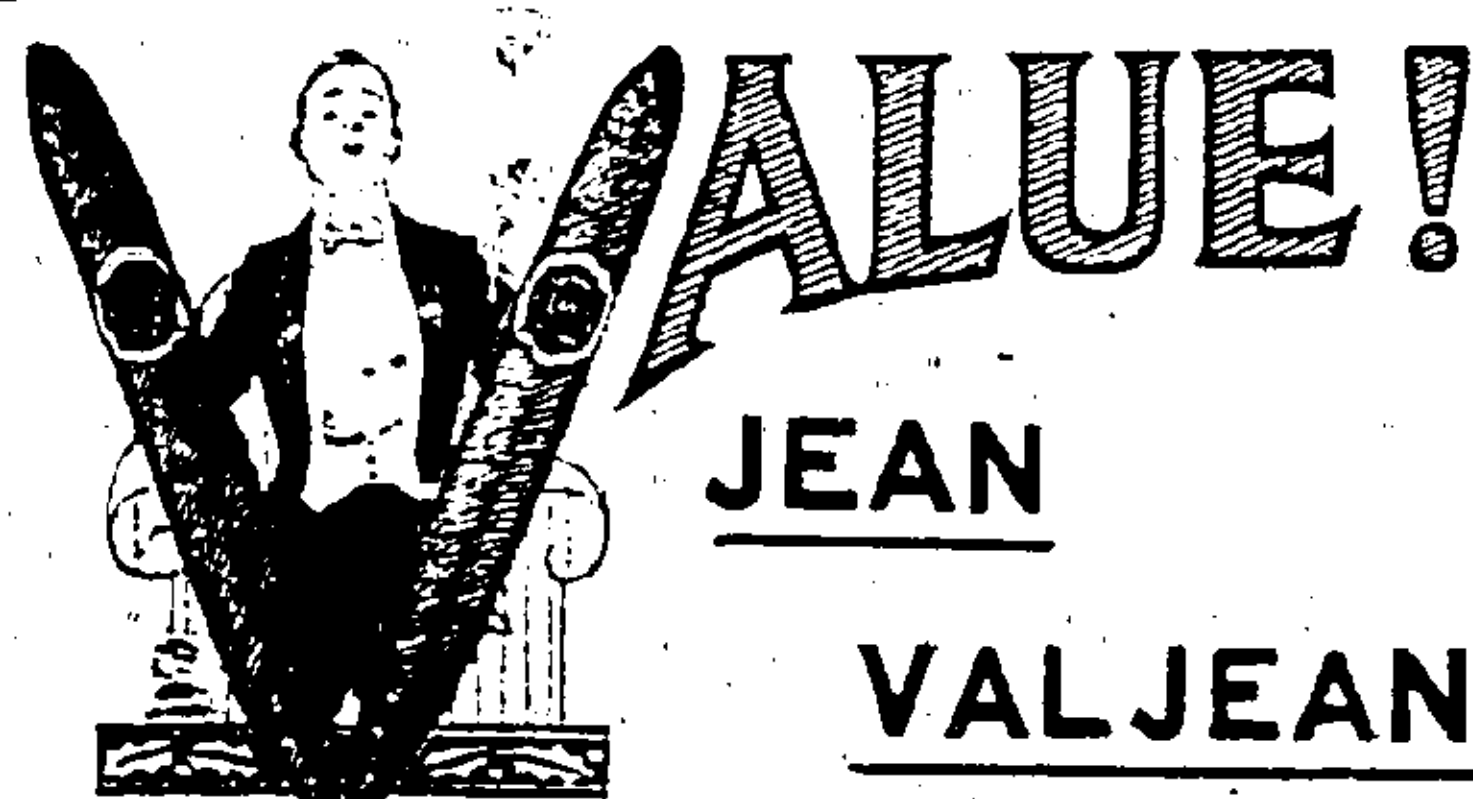
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The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 12th May, 1923.

A HARD WORKER.

Before the Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins leaves the Colony for good, as he will be doing next week, we should like to add our tribute to those which have already been voiced in public and in private. His Excellency the Governor, speaking in the Legislative Council on Thursday, referred to Mr. Perkins as "the backbone of the Department"—a compliment which was in every way deserved. For close on a score of years, the retiring D.P.W. has laboured in Hongkong, and he has played a very active part in the tremendous development of the Colony which has occurred during that period. It is true that he has only been the actual head of the Department for rather less than two years, but long before that time he was doing splendid administrative and practical work in what is one of the most important branches of Government activity.

All through his career, Mr. Perkins has been, above all else, a hard, conscientious worker. He has given the best years of his life to the Colony, and suffered in health as a consequence. But on proceeding on well-earned retirement, he has the satisfaction of looking back on a record of duty well done, with tangible results on all hands of the tasks to which he has put his hands. The building boom of the past few years; the general development of the Colony, especially in the matter of road construction; the town planning scheme, in which Mr. Perkins has been particularly active; and the interference with normal progress caused by the war—all these factors have helped to increase the heavy burden which the retiring D.P.W. would normally have to bear. But Mr. Perkins has proved that work has no terrors for him, and he has set a fine example to many a young Government servant in this regard. Quite recently it was announced that the Secretary of State had approved, in recognition of the excellent services rendered, of Mr. Perkins receiving the maximum salary of the post, a material advantage now that he is about to retire. That in itself was a tribute from high quarters to the work he has done for the Colony.

There is always an element of regret when a good public servant goes into retirement, and it is shared by the individual concerned as well as by the community. We can quite realise that Mr. Perkins will find it hard to leave Hongkong, for, as he himself put it, "in leaving the Colony I withdraw from what has been the greatest interest of my life." Hongkong, too, will say good-bye with genuine sorrow, but one and all will join in the hope that he will soon be restored to full health and live for many years to enjoy a rest to which his past record here fully entitles him.

Seaworthiness of Ships.

The point raised by a Labour Member of Parliament about the alleged unseaworthiness of the a.s. Okara, reported to have been wrecked a few days ago between Calcutta and Rangoon, brings to mind previous instances where, following the loss of a steamer, the question of its fitness to take the seas has been at issue. A few years ago, in the case of a small wooden steamer that sailed out of Singapore and was wrecked on some rocky shoals in the Java Sea, there was a lengthy enquiry, and the unseaworthiness of the vessel was practically proved. The problem in a case like this is the fixing of the blame, for there appears to be some uncertainty about the proper authority that should have a vessel periodically examined. At least, so one would gather from the reply of Col. Buckley in the case of the Okara, that "as far as was ascertainable the vessel had not been examined for many years, as it had not sailed in Home waters." This is vague, and confusing, for there is always a local authority for the examination of vessels, wherever their run might be. We recollect, in connection with this matter of unseaworthiness, the unique case of an Australian liner, the Waratah if our memory serves us, that disappeared whilst on a voyage across the Indian Ocean, some years ago. Subsequently, a previous statement by one of the ship's officers, that the vessel was badly constructed and top-heavy, was given much prominence, as it was presumed the ship had turned turtle and sunk.

Our Dirty Waters.

Now that the bathing season is in full swing, something might be said for the public, the users of the facilities provided by our P.W.D., who have to suffer very often from the thoughtless action of someone or other on one or more of the vessels in harbour. The dumping overboard of oil, grease, and the contents of ash-pits does not seem to be checked appreciably in Hongkong waters, and at certain of the beaches, such as North Point, bathers have the nasty experience of water covered on the surface with an oily film and with floating cinders. Eyes, nose, and sometimes one's mouth receive a fair quantity of filth. It is dirty, hardly healthy, and not calculated to popularise the bathing beaches, especially when there is an incoming tide, and the public cannot always choose the best hour for a sea bath as they have to go when free for the day after business.

WIRELESS.

Lecture at Volunteer Headquarters.

Wireless enthusiasts began to get down to brass tacks yesterday evening, when Lieut. R. Melville Smith gave a most interesting lecture on the subject at Volunteer Headquarters, and by means of apparatus loaned by the Hongkong Hotel Company, gave practical demonstrations of picking up messages.

Lieut. Smith explained the basic principles of wireless and the various methods of receiving and sending, making the lecture more easy to follow by means of illustrations on the blackboard. He passed round crystals and a valve for inspection, and showed the audience a home-made receiving set, with which, he said, he had picked up messages from Java and Japan.

A prearranged signal was sent through to the meeting from Cape D'Agular, and whilst waiting for it a message was received from a passing ship.

At conclusion the lecturer explained that the object of the lecture, which had been arranged before the Radio Club was formed, was to arouse interest in wireless telegraphy, because recruits were required for the H.K.V.D.C. for a W/T Section which it was intended to form.

Lieut. Col. L. G. Bird proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer, and the proceeding came to a close.

DAY BY DAY.

WITHOUT THRIFT NO MAN HAS EVER ACHIEVED SUCCESS, NOR HAS ANY NATION EVER BECOME GREAT.

Mr. J. A. Fraser is to be Head of Sanitary Department, during the absence on leave of Mr. G. R. Sayer.

Surgeon-Captain H. S. Burnistoun, C.M.G., M.D., has been appointed a member of the Medical Board.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. Fitzgerald, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., has been appointed a member of the Medical Board.

Dr. H. G. Earle is to be a member of the Medical Board, during the absence from the Colony of Dr. K. H. Digby.

His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions be held on Tuesday, 22nd day May.

It is notified that the names of L. Suzor and Company, Limited, and the Yuet On Banking Company, Limited have been struck off the Register.

His Excellency the Governor has, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, recognised Mr. Alberto Gasbal de Alba as Consul for Panama in Hongkong.

His Excellency the Governor has accepted the resignation by Secretary Lieutenant Sydney Ernest Grimstone of his Commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Rural building lots 222 and 223, situated near Kellott Bay, and comprising about 72,700 square feet, are to be sold at the P.W.D. Offices on the 28th instant. The upset price is \$12,405.

Our readers will observe from our advertisement columns that the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd. have revised their motor coach time table, to admit of special bathers' trips to Repulse Bay after office hours.

Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., the local agents, advise us that they have received a telegram from Shanghai stating that the directors of the Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd., recommend a dividend of \$2 per share for 1922.

We hear that the total shares subscribed for in the Hongkong and Kowloon Taxicab Company were 101,000, though only 49,000 were offered to the public. It is said that shares will be allotted on a basis of about seven per cent. of the applications.

The Observatory returns show that the average mean temperature during last month was 71.5, the highest being 82.8, on the 5th, and the lowest 64.6, on the 13th. There were 130.1 hours of sunshine and 8.37 inches of rain. The average humidity was 77.

There has been a general request that "The Three Must Get There", the amusing Max Linder comedy which was shown at the Coronet not long ago, should be screened in Kowloon, and arrangements have been made to put it on the Star Theatre for to-morrow.

All the foreign and Chinese police officers who were charged at their respective courts in connection with the recent "third degree" case have been dismissed by the Municipal Council. This information was given to a representative of the Shanghai Mercury by the Commissioner of Police on May 5th.

Mr. J. R. Gibson an old and well-known resident of Kobe, passed away from heart failure at his residence on the Hill at the beginning of this month. Mr. Gibson had been in a delicate state of health for several months but continued to attend office until a few days before his death, when his condition first gave cause for serious anxiety. He was resident of some 35 years standing.

"COMMERCIAL" OF EIGHT.

An eight-year-old truant, who is described as "the commercial traveller of the district," is proving a thorn in the flesh of Blaydon-on-Tyne. His habit is to board a train and travel as far as he can without payment. He has been looked up at Newcastle, and Hexham, and the climax was reached when he stepped into a train for Aberdeen.

Bulls and Inners

From the Office Butts.

We are authorised to contradict the rumour that the laundry wires erected in the grounds of the Helena May Institute will be used as aerials for a radio receiving set.

"A Tight Corner at Volunteer Headquarters," says a local poster. Let's hope this doesn't refer to the little room downstairs.

China's greatest curse at the moment is disbandity.

The Observatory Report for last year is almost as dry as the weather was.

If the Housing Commission doesn't hurry up our greatest problem will soon be prickly heat.

The man who invented the idea of eating mangoes in his bath days is still at large.

Some people sigh for the old days. How about crinolines on the Peak tram?

Petrol King showed himself a next door has one cutting its pony of spirit.

It makes all the difference. When you get the sack, you're washed out the impression that our fired. When a Consul is no longer required, they cancel his exequatur.

May Road folk say that the trouble with the man who invented non-stop cars was that he had a wrong-stop brain.

Trouble is that non-stopping also applies to swanking.

According to a University scribe, the May Hall annual dinner ended with "high spirit and satisfied stomachs". This water shortage is terrible.

Our University is said to be experimenting with rain making. One of our schools sends us samples of onions. Seems they're determined to get water somehow.

MacWhirter, he says Hongkong will never show real signs of culture until a statue of Robert Burns is erected on the Finest Site.

The account of the Mothers' London-to-Brighton race reminds us that some time during the hot weather the P. R. A. intend arranging an amiable sitting endurance test.

Every time a Bureau of sorts is accidentally burnt down at Canton someone feels he can now stay where he is.

Our C. S. P. doesn't like these obstructionists in Statue Square. Neither do we. They ought to be melted down and used as fishing line sinkers.

No wonder our Observatory officials are always in hot water. According to the last report, two geyers were installed in November.

One of these days, if we're not careful, somebody will solve the housing problem, and then there will be nothing left but the P.W.D. to curse.

Every time we read of an armed robbery we wish the Canton Delta was as wide as the Pacific.

One hundred and forty-four earthquakes were recorded last year by the local Observatory. It isn't suggested that the Kowloon buses were in any way responsible.

According to the Chamber of Commerce Market Report, you can ship a small elephant across the Pacific for nearly as much as a month's salary. Some day some guy will bring along a couple of hippopotami and a perfectly good freight clerk will go nearly crazy figuring out the difference.

Says the Telegraph: "Amateur Golf Tourney: British Layers Promise Well." It is rumoured that our Dairy Farm will enter next year.

Dignity and Impudence: That was no doubt what the Editor of the Post thought when *The Silver Wolf* referred to his paper as "our bright little contemporary."

Until we read that Basco, in the Philippines, was a radio laundry wires erected in the station, we always thought it was grounds of the Helena May Institute will be used as aerials for a radio receiving set.

With the advent of fine weather, boycotting and kidnapping are all the rage just now.

If there were no cuss words, how would we ever be able to describe Canton?

You can't drive a car on hot air alone.

Most of our reliable drivers are perhaps only reliable liars.

The next thing we'll have to get up is a reliability contest for Cantonese politicians.

The Turks seem to have got in a new stock of ultimatums these days.

Next thing they'll invent is a radio that will awaken you in the middle of the night.

Which reminds us that Jones third tooth.

These onions ought to help to wash out the impression that our schools are a crying disgrace.

Good for the ladies: There is no connection between a permanent wave and radio.

The Director of Education thinks there is something radically wrong with one who is too radical.

The Torres Troubadours are now practising for the forthcoming season at Castle Peak.

Our fish will be the next to strike. From enquiries, we gather that they are demanding three Fridays in every month.

A bad prophet in Ice House Street is invariably a total loss.

Government intends at an early date to call for tenders to whitewash our Museum.

Despite the heat, let's hope we don't have radio fashions here this summer.

Easy money is hard to find with so many brokers standing around these days.

One of the things we may live to hear: The name of the new Director of Public Works.

Up to now, everyone mentioned doesn't know his job. Isn't it marvellous how we've managed so far?

It's an ill-wind that blows a man's own horn. Which may explain why Government officials are over-modest.

General Ngai Bong-ping has definitely decided to take up military service again, from which it may be inferred that he is on the winning side.

More "Intolerance." "I am instructed to request you to take steps to stop the crying of your dog by administering a small dose of castor oil," wrote the Master of a local vessel to the Chief Engineer. How the deck and engineroom still love each other!

The business-like secretarial phrasing of the above can only be compared to the letter sent out by one of our local secretaries closing the Duke of York's wedding gift fund. The love of many to express themselves on paper is only surpassed by the readiness of others to subscribe.

Our scoop specialist, after a week's search and spending \$1.95 on beer and onions, declares that there is no truth in the rumour that the Elasma Club intends engaging a German band to play on its new bathing beach.

Everything has its drawbacks. In the good old days before rapid communication we'd have gone and got Mr. Rowson, and done the explaining after.

Duty on snuff is to be reduced. We didn't know there was much of this snuff stuff used these days, but probably it accounts for most of those weird noises at our public meetings.

TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO.

A Glance at Our Files.

(May 4—May 10, 1901.)

APPOINTMENTS.

In the *Gazette* of the 4th. inst. it is notified that the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. S. Sharp to be a member of the Medical Board, vice Mr. A. M. Marshall resigned. Also H. E. has provisionally appointed Mr. E. A. Irving to be Inspector of Schools, with effect from the 24th ult.

PLAGUE PATIENTS.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board held this afternoon for the purpose of considering a suggestion by His Excellency the Governor to allow plague patients in Yau-mat to be treated in their own homes, under proper supervision, it was decided that the Board could not recommend the adoption of the course suggested.

CRICKET GROUND.

We note that iron railings are being erected round the Cricket Ground. This will be a great improvement upon the old posts and rails which were continually out of order. We fancy, however, that the Chinese loafer will not appreciate the change, for a spiked fence will hardly make a comfortable lounge.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

From the advertisements during the period we notice that the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., declare an interim bonus of 20 per cent. upon contributions for the year 1900. The Telephone Company advertise that they make no charge of installations. Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co. advertise Watson's "E" old liquor whisky at \$15 per case of a dozen bottles.

ALLEGED BLACKMAIL.

Unsuccessful Prosecution.

An unsuccessful prosecution for demanding \$100 with menaces was brought by a man residing at 301, Reclamation Street, Mongkok, against a Chinese Revenue officer and a police informer, at the magistracy yesterday afternoon. The complainant's allegation was that, for no reason whatever, the defendants called at his house on 4th. inst. and demanded \$100 under a threat that they would give him "something unpleasant to think of" if he refused. They went away, but returned later in the day and were paid by the complainant \$20 in notes. Part of this money had been marked by the police, to whom the complainant reported the matter after the defendant's first visit. As soon as the alleged blackmailers left the house, the complainant signalled to two detectives waiting in the neighbourhood, who had been sent out to protect him, and they arrested the defendants. The first defendant, who was represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, claimed to be an old friend of the complainant. He said he only asked, for a loan of \$10 from the complainant on the 4th. The second man described himself as an informer for Detective Inspector Willis. He went to the complainant's house to look for returned banished.

HONGKONG WILLS.

Twelve Millions Left Last Year.

During 1922, the aggregate value of Hongkong estates admitted to probate and administration was \$11,970,400.00 as against \$7,724,850.00 in 1921.

Probate and Estate Duties amounted to \$709,614.85, Court Fees to \$15,482.60, and Official Administrator's Commission to \$2,045.88. The figures in 1921 were, respectively, \$332,319.95, \$12,296.00 and \$1,206.83.

There were 94 Estates vested in or administered by the Official Administrator during the year, representing an aggregate value of \$88,389.83. The figures for 1921 were, respectively, 97 and \$120,322.51.

Twenty-three (23) were wound up during the year, of the total value of \$33,441.89 as against 19 in 1921 of the total value of \$9,921.56.

Twenty-three (23) new accounts were opened during the year amounting to \$16,515.15.

ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY.

Westinghouse Co. Secure Big Contract.

The following telegram has just been received by the Special Representative (Mr. Jos. D. Birrell) of the Westinghouse Electric International Company:—
"Mr. Frank H. Shepard just concluded contract with Virginian Railway complete electrification 215 miles track including 3 per cent. grade involving most powerful locomotives ever contemplated, 600 tons each, split phase, 35 cycle, 11,000 volts, total contract including 50,000 power house, 15 million dollars."

Mr. Shepard is the Director of Heavy Traction of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and has done more for the advancement of railroad, main line, electrification than any other one person connected with the profession to-day.

This contract is the largest single contract that has been let for railroad electrification and calls for not only large track equipment but a large power station as well. The locomotives, each to weigh 600 tons, are the largest that have ever been contemplated.

These locomotives will operate from an 11,000 volt single phase overhead trolley and will operate on what is known as the "split phase" system. The electric motors and control on these locomotives will be arranged for regeneration, i.e. when locomotives and trains are going down hill the electric motors will be, by means of control connections, changed into electric generators and pump back energy into the line.

This type of control is known as "regenerative control" and not only does it afford a saving on the power generated at the power house, but it also effects a saving in locomotive maintenance inasmuch as brake shoe and tire wear are materially lessened as when "regenerating" the motors themselves act as brakes and therefore afford efficient and economical control of the locomotives, and it is only in emergency or to make actual stops that the airbrakes are used. The Westinghouse Company at home and abroad are securing the large railway electrification contracts as witnessed by the above, the Chilean State Railways, Japanese Imperial Railways, Paris-Orleans Railway and many other smaller contracts.

CHURCH NOTICES.

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING.
St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, 13th May, 1923, Sunday after Ascension. Holy Communion (8 a.m.). Matins (11 a.m.). Responses: Ferial; Venite: No. 19 (Lupton); Psalms: 93 (Stainer, 95 Lawes; Te Deum: Nos. 10, 8, 5; Benedictus: No. 4 (Martin); Anthem: Lead Kindly Light (Stainer); Hymns: 147. Litany (12 noon). Evensong (6 p.m.). Responses: Ferial; Psalms: 148, 149, 150; Magnificat: No. 12 (Webb); Nunc Dimittis: No. 6 (Lloyd); Hymns: 207, 17, 23.

Wesleyan Church, Queen's Road East, opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Wanchai. Sunday, 13th May, 1923, 10.15 a.m. Divine Service and Naval and Garrison Church Parade. Hymns and Chant: 21, 982, 886, 182, 185. Subject: "Dont Fret." 6 p.m. Divine Service. Hymns: 636, 98, 299, 529, 915. Subject: "The Golden Sayings of Jesus"; the third, "The Beatitudes of the Meek." Preacher: Rev. C. Clouston Porri, H. C. F. Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Arsenal Street, Hongkong. Sunday, 8.15 p.m. Chaplain's Meeting and Social Hour. Address by the Chaplain. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Wesley Guild; Social and Musical Evening.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, McDonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.—Sunday, 11.15 a.m.; Wednesday, 5.45 p.m.

AMERICAN WIRELESS IN CHINA.

There is every indication that the "American attitude is stiffening" regarding long delay which has occurred in rendering effective the Federal Telegraph Company's Wireless Contract in China—particularly because of the waste of time in starting work on the maximum station at Shanghai which could have been completed by the summer of next year had there not been four months thrown away.

DEATH OF NAVAL OFFICER.

Believed to Have Taken Poison.

A double theory is held in the death of First Lieutenant John T. Newland who was found dead in his room at the Army and Navy Club at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon says the *Manila Daily Bulletin* April 28th.

One is that he committed suicide. The other is that he accidentally swallowed a drug with which he was experimenting in connection with work in the Chemical Warfare Service.

A board of officers was appointed yesterday to investigate details of his death.

Reasoning in the two theories cross. A drug, believed to be potassium cyanide, was pumped from his stomach at the army morgue following his death. A half filled bottle, believed to contain the same drug, was found in the room.

He may have taken this with suicidal intent. The drug kills almost instantly. But his frame of mind as noticed by brother officers just prior to his death was of the happiest. Only half an hour before he died he was downstairs at the club, chatting with officers. He seemed bubbling over with cheer.

He was at his desk in the quarter-master building, port area, yesterday morning as usual. During the morning he wrote a letter to his mother, presumably to be mailed to catch the mail boat that sailed at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Thursday night he was dancing with friends at the club. Again he was happy.

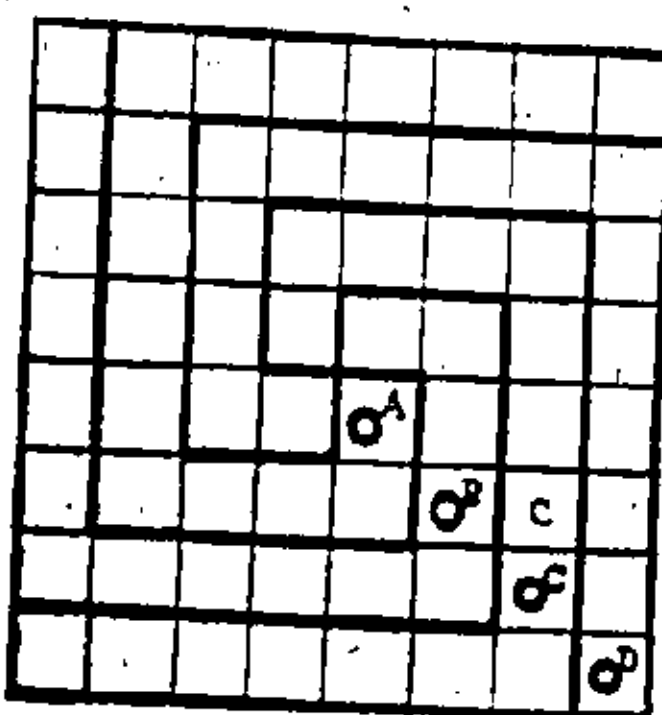
Newland was continually experimenting with chemicals and drugs used in the service. His hands were rough and disfigured by the drugs.

Lieutenant Newland was 38 years old. He was born January 12, 1895, in Washington state.

NEW TYPE OF CARGO CRANE.

A new type of turnable steam crane which will ensure the rapid loading and discharge of cargo on freight steamers has been devised by Chief Engineer Muller of the Koninklijke Paketvaart Maatschappij of Amsterdam and installed on some of the ships of that company. This device consists of two cargo beams of the Mannesmann welded type arranged on a pivoted turnable platform with spurswheels. These platforms are turned by a small steam engine which may be locked after by the winch man. The steering gear of these engines is similar to that of the ship's rudder engines which may be stopped at any point. The wire rope serving the crane hook is led through the centre of the platform so that the system swings entirely free around this centre. The inclination of the cargo beams is regulated by a special wire rope and the load distributed equally between both beams.

A PUZZLE A DAY.



Four checkers are set on a checker-board as shown above. How can the board be divided into four parts, each part exactly the same, and each part including a square on which one of the checkers is placed?

Yesterday's answer:

It was a simple matter for one of the soldiers, who was watching down the road, to see the other, who was looking up the road, yawn; because the two soldiers were standing face to face, and not back to back!

SECOND WORLD TOUR.

An arrangement by the American Express Company has been made to charter the new and luxurious steamer, *Franconia*, of the Cunard Line, for a second World Tour, leaving New York in November.

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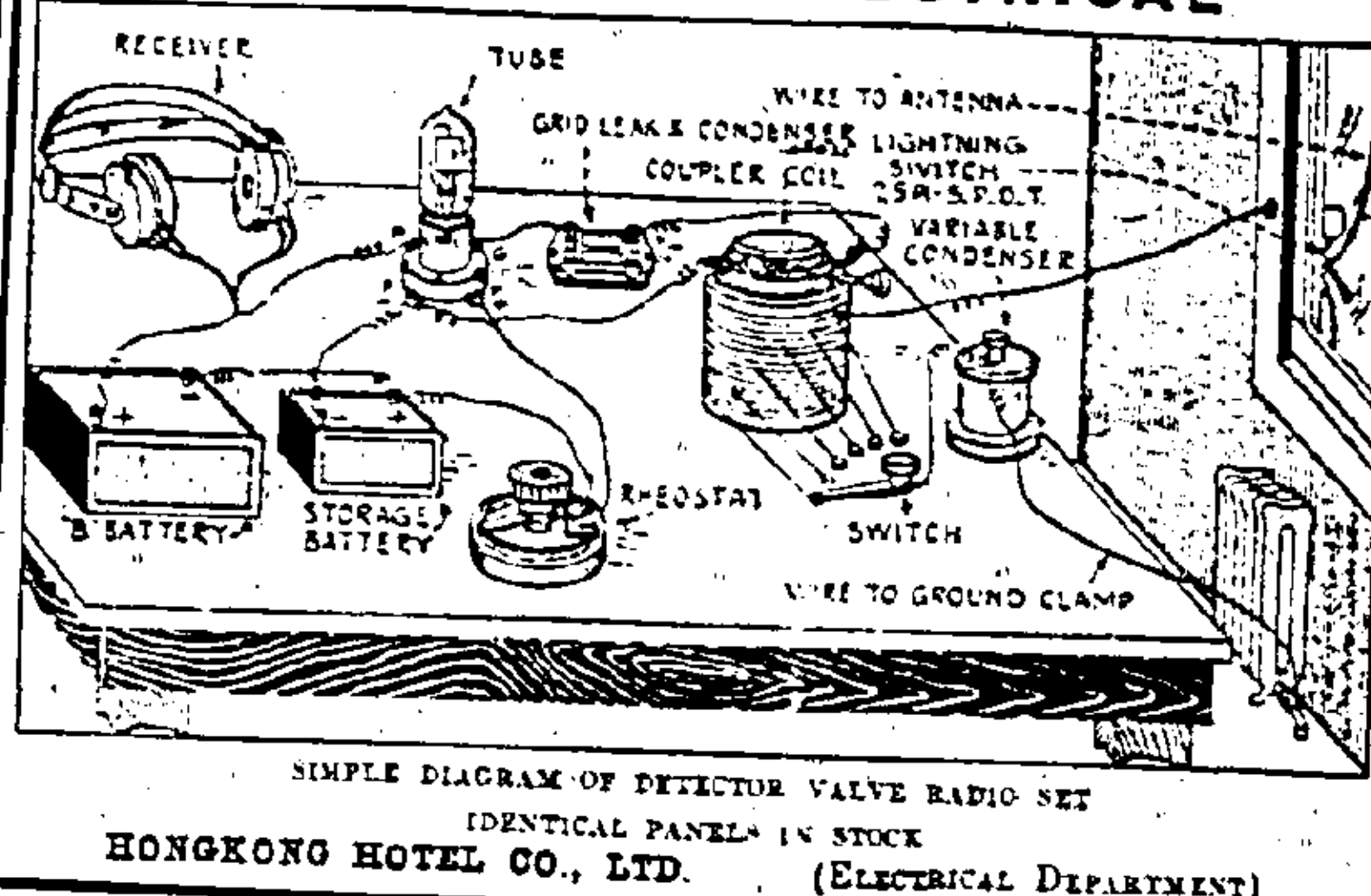
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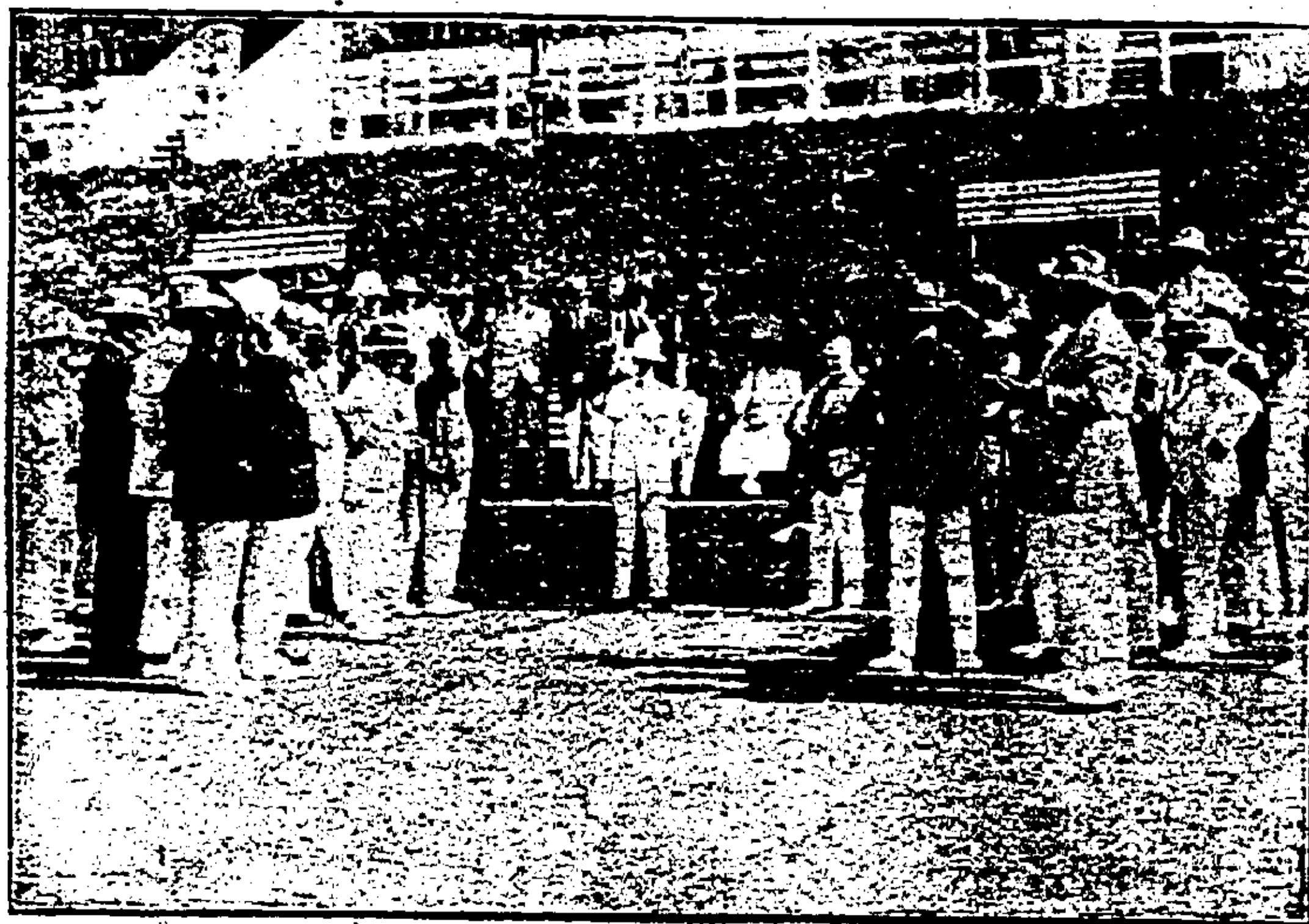
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Sir Paul Chater speaking at the unveiling of Sir Henry May's statue. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Mr. G. T. Edkins opening the new bowls green at Taikoo. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Gen. Shum Hung-ying, defeated in the Canton fighting.



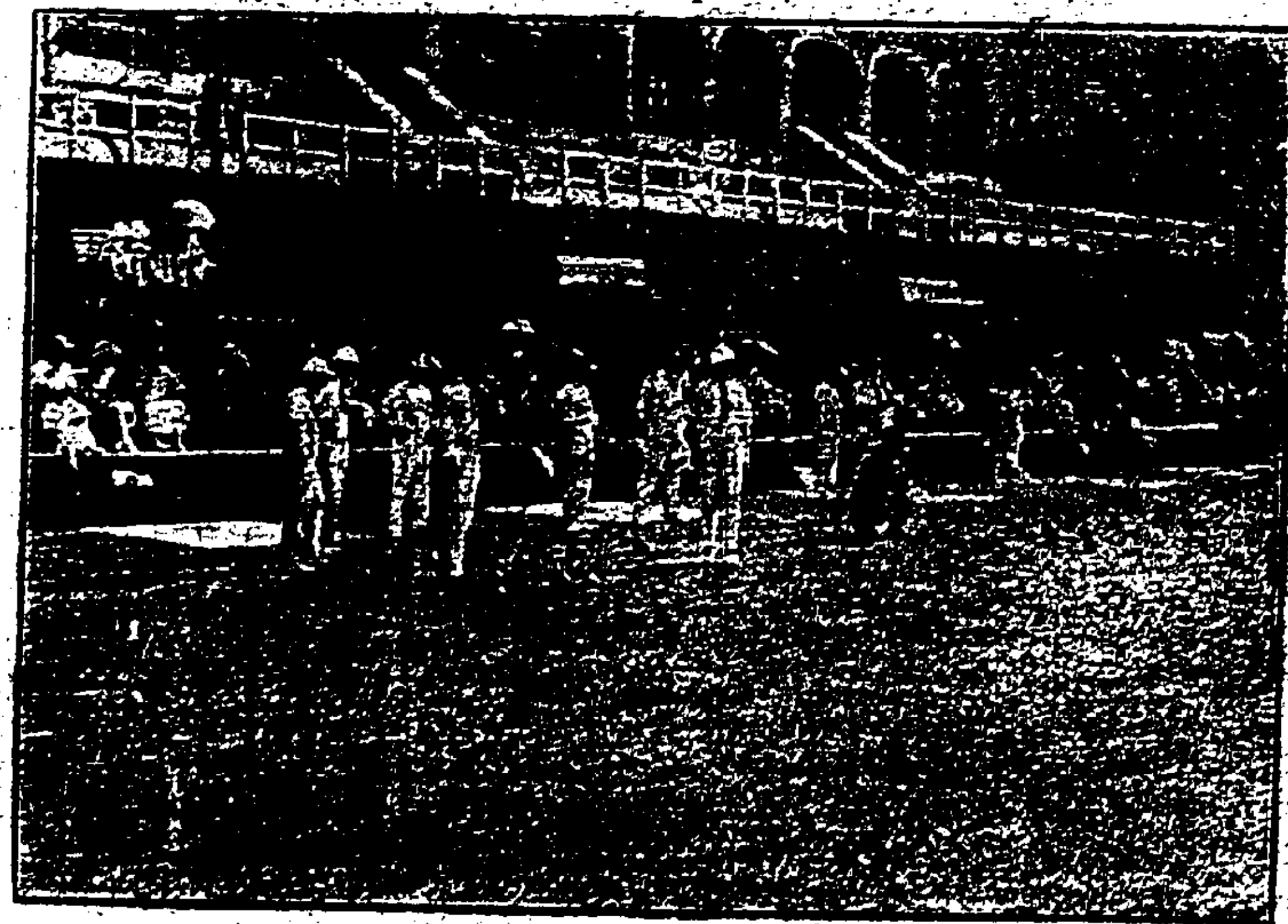
U.S. Navy baseball team at Canton.



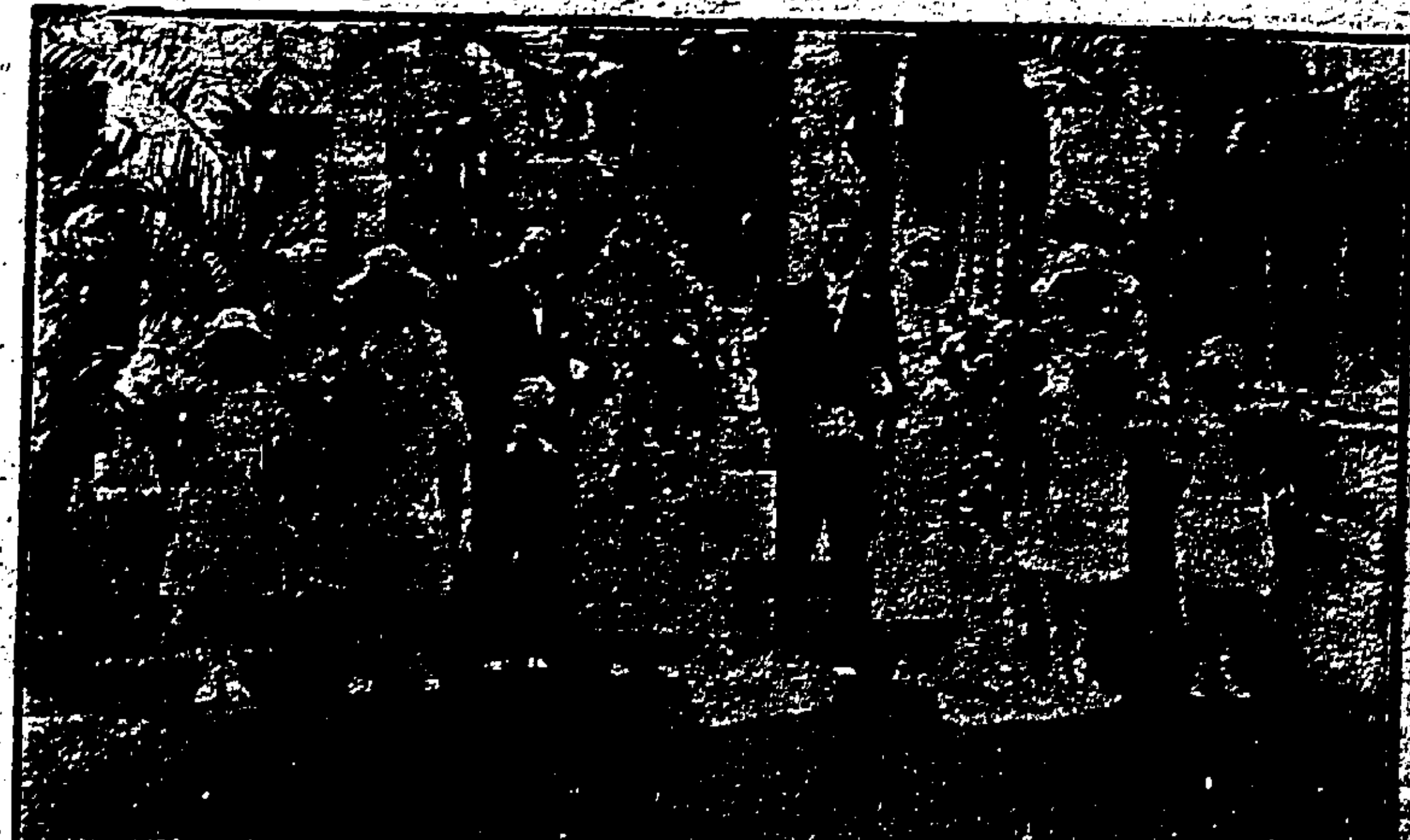
Hongkong's statue of the late Sir Henry May. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Canton's All-American baseball team.



Game in progress on Taikoo's new bowls green. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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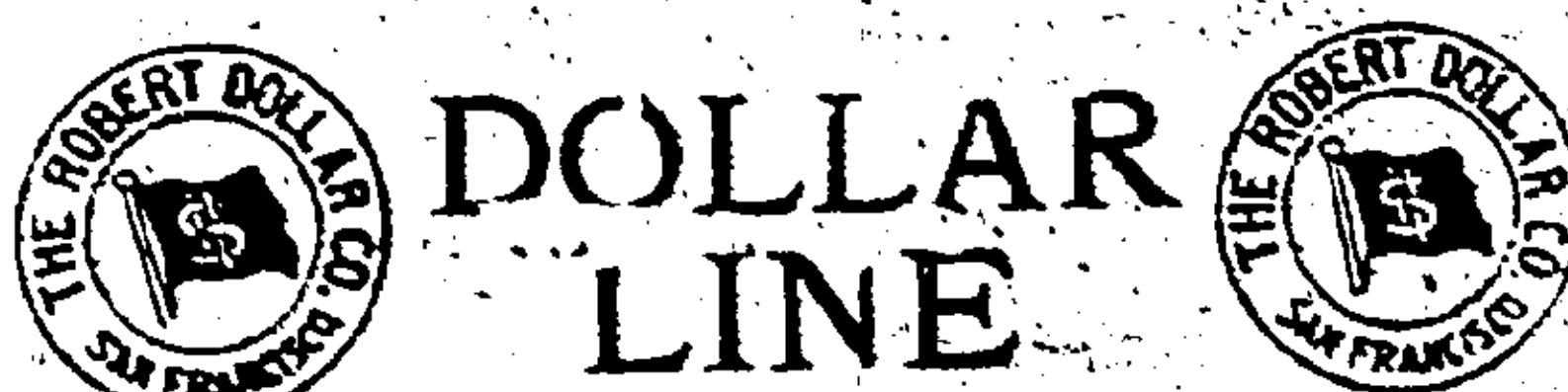
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Ship	Depart	Arrive
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Ship	Depart	Arrive
PROTESILAS	15th May	Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver.
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Ship	Depart	Arrive
EURYLOCHUS	16th May	via Suez
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Ship	Depart	Arrive
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REVIVAL OF SLAVERY.

Concern at Wholesale Traffic in Africa.

Both the British and French Governments, Reuter's Agency understands, are giving serious consideration to the revival of slavery and traffic in human beings, regarding which the League of Nations has promised to take action next September.

Thousands of slaves are apparently being marketed in Abyssinia. The French Government has discovered that monthly shipments of slaves are passing through the port of Tadjourah, in Somaliland, from which traffic the local Sultan derives a fee of a dollar per head on each slave shipped to Arabia.

British naval units have recently been shelling villages on the coast of Oman (Arabia) in connection with slave-running operations, and a convoy of slaves recently discovered by them proceeding from French Somaliland was believed to have come from Abyssinia.

In the case of the slave traffic on the Oman coast, it is understood that the slaves had been obtained from Persia and Baluchistan.

Terrible stories of conditions in Abyssinia are told by Mr. John Harris in his pamphlet, just issued, on "Slavery and the Obligations of the League of Nations."

Evidence on the subject comes from official documents concerning slaves and from travellers who have lately been in Abyssinia. Among the worst horrors is the sale of young girls who are auctioned to the highest bidder.

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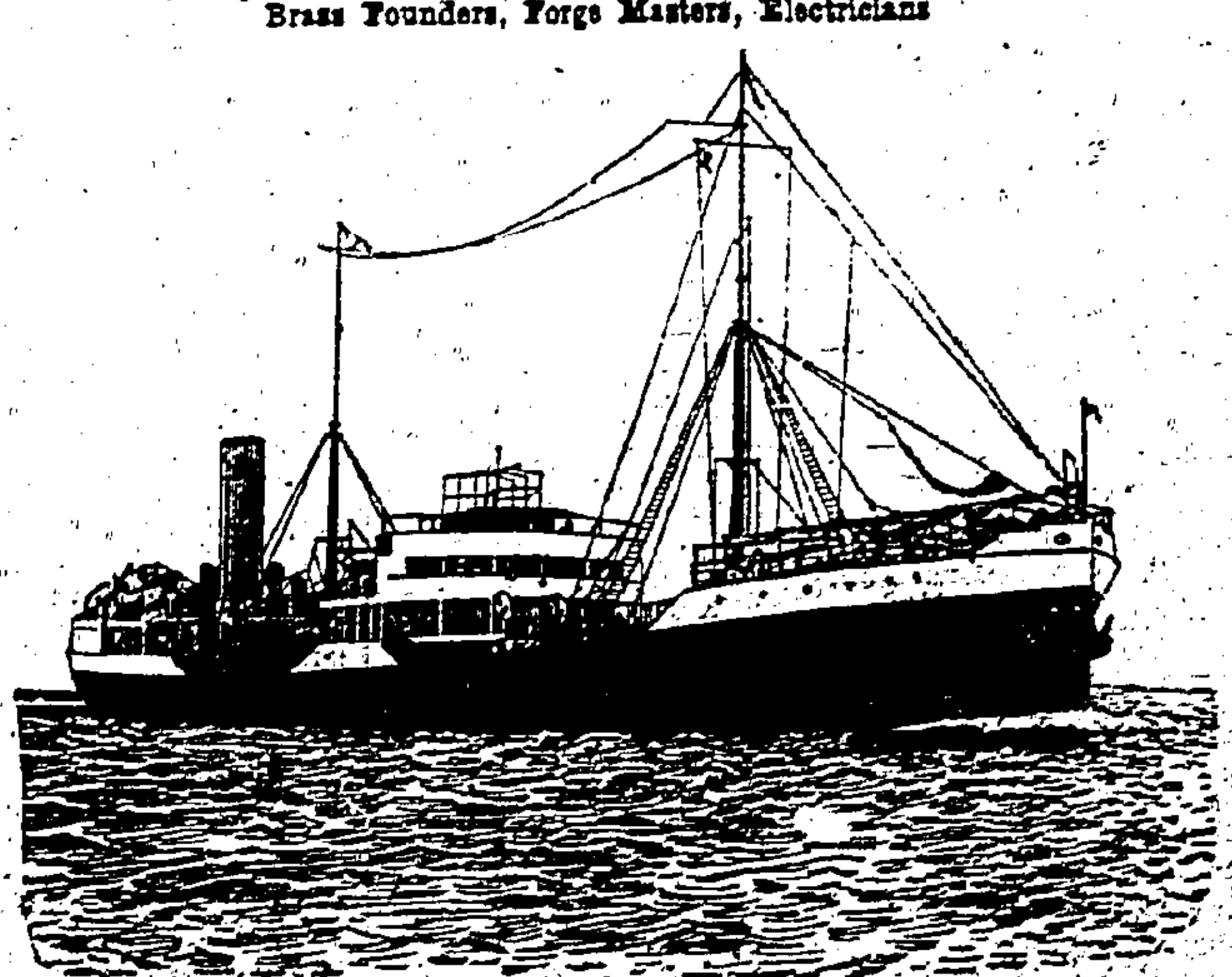
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SHANGHAI via Swatow Tungshang	Thurs.	17th May at noon.
TIENTSIN.....Cheongshing	Thurs.	17th May at noon.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leesang	Fri.	18th May at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Kwaihsang	Fri.	18th May at noon.
MANILA.....Yuensang	Fri.	18th May at 3 p.m.
KOBE via Moji.....Fooksang	Tues.	22nd May at noon.
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 4, Des Voeux Road,
 Hongkong, May, 8th, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO.,**

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Consignees per Co's Steamer

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are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 10th May.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 16th May, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 20th May, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hongkong, 10th May, 1923.

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Tjimanock	Java	14th May	17th May	S'hai & D'ny
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GLENTARA	4th June.	GLENROD & Hamburg	
GLENIFFER	18th June.	GLENARIFFE	25th May
CANARVUNSHIRE	2nd July.	Genoa, L'don, R'dam & H'burg	
		GLENAMUY	1st June.
		London Rotterdam & H'burg	

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AMBOI-E	—	—	29th May.
CORDILLERE	6th Apr.	11th May.	12th June.
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CHILI	4th May	3rd June	10th July.
PORTHOS	18th May	13th June	24th July.

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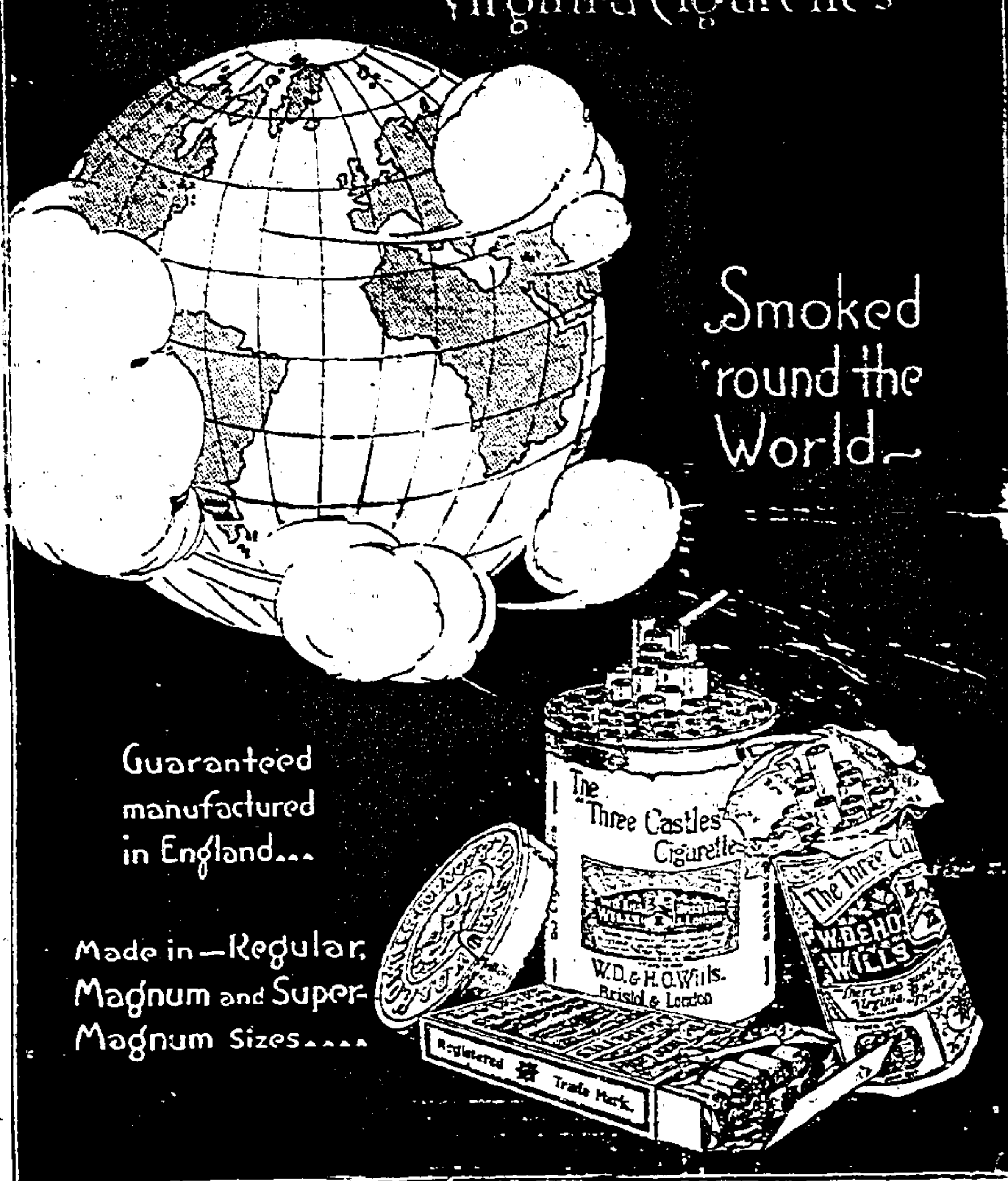
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From SAN FRANCISCO via
HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS
& MANILA

The above named Steamer
having arrived on Saturday, 12th.
May, 1923, consignees of cargo
are hereby notified to present
their Bills of Lading for counter-
signature, and take immediate
delivery from alongside steamer
or the Company's Godown, where
all cargo impeding immediate
discharge will be landed at
consignees' risk.

Storage will be assessed on
cargo remaining undelivered
after Saturday, 19th. May, 1923.

All broken, chafed and damaged
packages will be landed into
the Company's Godown where
same will be examined on
Saturday, 19th. May, 1923, at
11 a.m.

No claims will be recognised
after the goods have left the
steamer or Godown, and none
will be entertained if presented
later than three weeks after
arrival of steamer.

No Fire insurance whatever
will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI,
Manager.

Hongkong, 12th. May 1923

WHAT IS IT?

Five Feet Head with Beak
Like a Bird.

A great bony skull dragged
from the depths of the North Sea
in the nets of the Grimsby trawler
Savaria, and landed recently has
defied classification by local
students of natural history.

The skull is like that of some
huge bird, and is armed with
great beaklike jaws, which are
almost 3ft. long. From the ex-
tremity of the beak to what pre-
sumably was the back of the
creature's head is nearly 5ft.,
while the width of the head across
the frontal bone is 29 in.

There are two eye sockets at
the side of the head and two loose-
bony discs which appear to be
ear bones such as are found in
fishes.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate closing Rate on Page 1.)

SELLING

T/T	2/4	30 d/s. San Francisco and New	55 1/2
Demand	2/4 1/2	York	Nom
30 d/s	2/4 1/2	4 m/s. Paris	8.75
60 d/s	2/4 1/2	4 m/s. France	8.90
4 m/s.	2/4 1/2	6 m/s. "	8.90
T/T. Shanghai	Nom	Demand, Germany	54 1/2
T/T. Singapore	100	Demand, New York	54 1/2
T/T. Japan	110	Demand, Bombay	175
T/T. India	175	T/T. Calcutta	175
Demand India	175	Demand, Calcutta	175
T/T. San Francisco and New	54	On Yokohama	110
York	54	Demand, Manila	108
T/T. Java	140	Demand, Singapore	100
T/T. Manila	Nom	Demand, Batavia	140
T/T. France	8.15	On Haiphong	Nom
Demand, Paris	8.15	On Saigon	78 1/2
		On Bangkok	8.51
		Sovereign	47
		Gold leaf per Tael	32.7 1/2
		Bar Silver	32.7 1/2
		forward	32.7 1/2
		Bank of England rates	5%
		New York/London	4.50 1/2

BUYING

4 m/s. L/C	2/4 1/2	100
4 m/s. D/P	2/4 1/2	100
6 m/s. L/C	2/4 1/2	100
30 d/s. Sydney and Melbourne	2/4 1/2	100

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cent pieces @	1 1/2 %	par.
10 "	2 1/2 %	dis.
Canton sub. coins	19 %	dis.
Hongkong May 12, 1923.		

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Europe via Suez (Papers only) London	Kwaiyang	12th May
12th April	Kashow	13th
Shanghai	President Tait	13th
U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai	Suiyang	14th
Shanghai	Akita M.	14th
Japan	Iyo M.	15th
Japan	Genoa M.	15th
Straits	Phenias	15th
London, Letters via Brindisi 17th April.	Tango M.	15th
Australia & Manila		15th
Europe via Suez (Parcels only) London		15th
11th April		15th

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Shanghai & Japan	Cordillere	Mon. 13 inst. 9 a.m.
Poochow	Hohsing	Sun. 13 inst. 9 a.m.
Szechow, Amoy & Keelung	Kaijo M.	Sun. 13 inst. 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Pres. Madison	Sun. 13 inst. 9 a.m.
Manila	Kochow	Sun. 13 inst. 10 a.m.
Bangkok via Szechow	Kwaiyang	Mon. 14 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Wahaiwei	Kueichow	Mon. 14 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Namsang	Mon. 14 inst. 1 p.m.
Swigen, "Straits," "Ceylon," "Mauritius," "L. Marques," "S. Africa," "India" via Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Mon. 14 inst. Registration 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 16th June)
Manila	Calchas	Mon. 14 inst. 2 p.m.
Straits Egypt & "Europe via London	Perseus	Mon. 14 inst. 2 p.m. (Due London 18th June)
Szechow	Hydrangea	Mon. 14 inst. 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Tait	Mon. 14 inst. 3.30 p.m.
Hohsing & Haiphong	Phranang	Mon. 14 inst. 6 p.m.
Szechow, Amoy & Poochow	Haiching	Tues. 15 inst. noon
Straits & Calcutta	Wamung	Tues. 15 inst. 1 p.m.
Japan & "Victoria B.C."	Proteus	Tues. 15 inst. 1 p.m. (Due Victoria B.C. 7th June)
Hohsing	E. Alon	Tues. 15 inst. 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Africa M.	Wed. 15 inst. 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Kashgar	Wed. 15 inst. Registration 1.15 p.m. Letters 7 p.m. (Due Marseilles 16th June)

ENTERTAINMENTS.

To-day at 2.15, 5.15, 9.15

To-morrow at 6 & 9.15

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